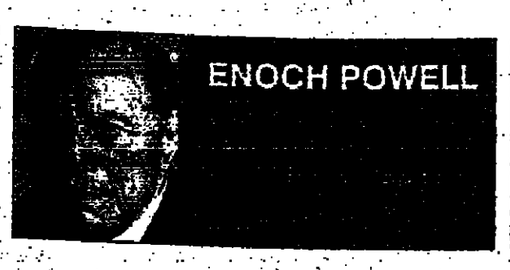
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British climber on family trip dies on Mont Blanc

BY ANDREW PIERCE, MARIANNE CURPHEY AND ROBI DUTTA

A BRITISH climber was killed and his wife and stepson were trapped for 48 hours after falling into a 98ft crevasse near the summit of Mont Blanc.

Professor Stephen Caswell, 37, suffered serious head injuries and died several hours after the accident on Sunday afternoon.

Pamela Caswell and her 16-year-old son, Simon, were airlifted to hospital yesterday after rescuers had virtually given up hope of finding them alive in freezing temperatures. They were winched up by a helicopter after their fading torch light had been spotted by a passing group of mountaineers.

The family, from Plymouth, were roped together at more than 11,400ft crossing an ice bridge between two crevasses when it collapsed underneath them.

Mrs Caswell and Simon fell into the crevasse and Professor Caswell, of the Geology department at the University of Plymouth, managed to prevent himself from falling and held the rope, as his wife and stepson dangled below. But he was unable to hold on for long and fell, breaking his leg and sustaining serious head injuries. His family gave him first aid but he died about six hours later.

The mother and son, who were experienced climbers, kept warm in the crevasse by boiling water from melted snow on a small gas stove. The family had reached the summit of the mountain and were on their way back when they fell on the Italian side. Rescue teams had been searching for them since they were reported missing on Sunday. Bad weather closed the mountain and rescue services were hampered by freezing temperatures during the day. A series of electrical storms had swept the area since Monday.

When the mountaineers spotted the torch light and went to investigate they heard a whistling sound coming from a rock fissure near a mountain refuge.

Mrs Caswell and her son were taken to hospital in Chamonix, France, suffering from hypothermia, frostbite and shock. The body of Professor Caswell was taken to Courmayeur in Italy. The British Consul in Turin was making arrangements to transport the body back to Britain.

Mont Blanc, western Europe's tallest peak at 15,771ft, attracts thousands of mountaineers and walkers each summer. The mountain is famous for its glacial slopes and deep crevasses. The French call Mont Blanc, *le mont maudit*, (the accursed mountain). In the past three years more than 30 people have died on its slopes.

One Italian guide, who helped in yesterday's rescue, said: "They survived because they were very well equipped. They had water, food, and warm clothes. They were able to boil water from melted snow on a little gas stove".

An official at the British Consul in Leon, which had been in contact with the mother and son, said they were in a state of shock. She said: "It is a terrible tragedy for the family. The mother and son were right on the spot when he died some hours later. They were well equipped to go climbing. They knew what they were doing. It is an awful business."

High temperatures in the Mont Blanc region have made conditions treacherous according to rescue services.

On July 28, four Italians died in a similar accident on the French side of Mont Blanc. A total of 11 people died on the slopes in July and the latest accident brings the number of deaths in August to eight.

Serbia may win easing of sanctions

10,000 flee as Bosnians attack rebels

BY EVE-ANN PRENTICE, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

UP TO 10,000 civilians and soldiers were yesterday fleeing into Croatia from a breakaway region of Bosnia. The Muslim-led Bosnian army has made major advances against the forces of Fikret Abdic, a businessman, who wanted to set up a separate Muslim state in Bihac.

On the diplomatic front Sarajevo was contemplating another victory. The Bosnian Serbs said they were facing "a life-threatening emergency" after the decision by Serbia to sever all links with them. And America indicated that it might now ease sanctions against Serbia.

The military victory is being gained against Abdic's rebels, who have been supplied with arms by Bosnian and Croatian Serbs. The UN now says that half of their territory has been overcome by the Sarajevo forces.

The Bosnian government said it was offering an amnesty to all rebel soldiers who had not committed any crimes and were prepared to join the Bosnia-Herzegovina army within eight days.

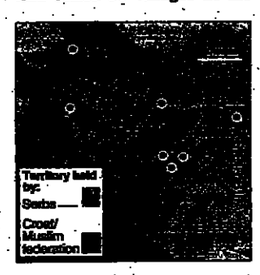
Paul Risley, a UN spokesman in the Croatian capital of Zagreb, said that thousands of civilians had fled to escape the fighting and many more were attempt to cross the border soon.

The government army's Fifth Corps was pushing towards Abdic's headquarters in the town of Velika Kladusa. A UN spokesman in Sarajevo said: "The Fifth Corps have made significant gains towards the north and west. It is a general thrust up the road to Velika Kladusa, splitting rebel forces left and right." Government troops had annihilated the rebels' main brigade and were now moving on the heart of the breakaway province.

There was speculation that the retreat could bring about the involvement of Serbs in Croatia's breakaway Krajina region, who have helped Abdic in the past. Major Rob Annink, a UN spokesman, said: "It's a dangerous situation because the Krajina Serbs could join the conflict one way or another."

Abdic, a former member of the Bosnian leadership, split with Sarajevo almost a year ago in a disagreement over whether to accept the Owen-Vance peace plan. He declared autonomy in part of Bihac and his forces have been fighting the government ever since.

In an offensive last week, the Bosnian army overran the town of Pecigrad, capturing 1,000 of Abdic's troops and opening the way to breaking the resistance of his remaining forces. The Bihac press agency said that Bosnian army forces had seized 30 villages in the past two days, taking control of 22 square miles of territory and capturing some of Abdic's troops.



The UN believes the removal of Abdic's breakaway enclave could ease tension in the region. "This may make the area much more peaceful, and therefore easier to maintain peace," Mr Risley said.

Polish UN troops were last night helping to set up a camp for those who had fled the fighting in Bihac, and were preparing for more refugees during the night when more battles were expected.

The other good news for the Sarajevo government was that Belgrade's decision to close its border with the self-declared Bosnian Serb republic has had a swift impact. Officials in then Bosnian Serb headquarters at Pale described their situation five days into the blockade as "a life-threatening emergency".

Shopkeepers said there were shortages of most staple foods, and prices had risen sharply. Pale residents crowded shops looking for scarce supplies of cooking oil, sugar, canned goods and processed meat as deliveries from Serbia and Montenegro dried up.

A spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees said six relief convoys had been turned back at the Yugoslav border even though the blockade is not meant to stop the flow of food and medicine.

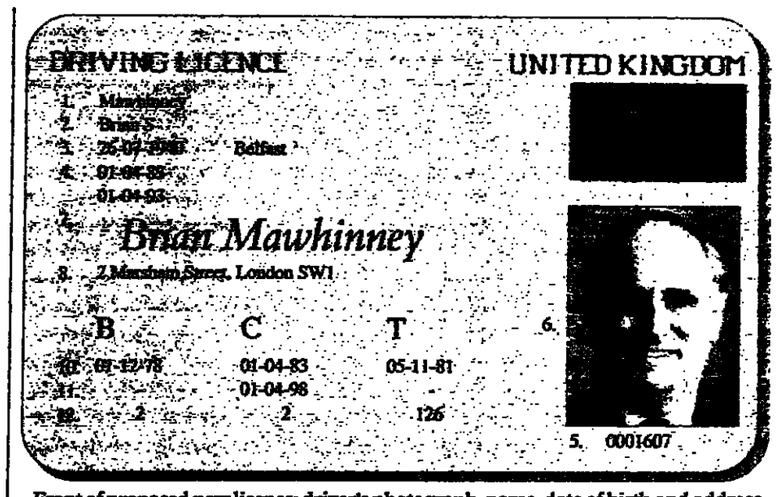
Bosnian Serb leaders have imposed a 10-hour working day and suspended holidays for all workers in Serb-held territory, the private Yugoslav news agency Beta reported.

Washington indicated yesterday that UN sanctions against Belgrade might soon be eased in a significant softening of its attitude towards Serbia. Warren Christopher, the American Secretary of State, said that President Milosevic seemed to be making good his pledge to close the border with Serb-held areas of Bosnia.

"If there is a substantial period of enforcement, of the intention that was expressed, if the border was effectively closed and if the Bosnian Serbs seem to be deprived of important aid and war-making materiel, clearly there then would be a case for easing the sanctions."

Russia, meanwhile, indicated that it had persuaded Mr Milosevic to abandon his dream of a Greater Serbia by promising to campaign for an easing of sanctions and by pressing for crucial changes to the international peace plan for Bosnia.

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Front of proposed new licence: driver's photograph, name, date of birth and address

Plastic driving licences could start in two years

BY TIM JONES AND NICHOLAS WOOD

DETAILS of the Government's proposed new plastic driving licence, which could be in place within two years, were released yesterday.

The card, which will bring Britain into line with most other European countries, will carry a photograph of the holder on the front. Otherwise, it will contain much the same information as the present document: the name of the driver, date of birth, and the period for which the licence is valid. It will include the class of vehicle the holder is entitled to drive.

The new licence will also be able to accommodate a microchip to transform it into a "smart card", giving the police instant access through a national computer to details of a driver's record. As well as storing information about any motoring offences, it could also carry a national insurance number and relevant medical details.

For the next few years at least, present licence holders will not be compelled to apply for the new plastic card until their present document expires. The card, which probably will be introduced first for provisional licence applicants, will be renewable every ten years to ensure that photographs are up to date.

The proposed changes will not alter the automatic entitlement of a motorist to hold a licence until he is 70 or, in the case of a lorry driver, until he is 45.

Because the addition of a photograph will increase the value of the licence for identification purposes, applicants will be subject to more stringent checks. They will have to provide a birth certificate and verification of authenticity by an authorised signatory, possibly a doctor or a magistrate.

Launching the proposal yesterday, Dr Brian Mawhinney, the Transport Secretary, denied that his initiative was a back door route to the introduction of a national identity card.

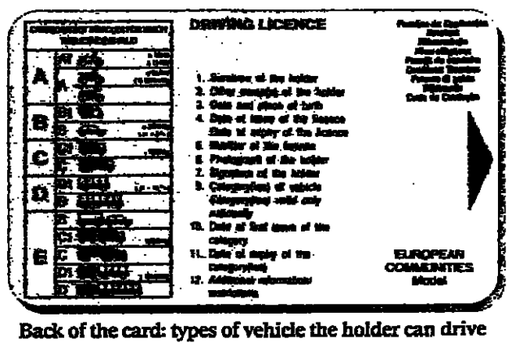
He said that one of the main aims of the new licence would be to prevent impersonation at driving tests. According to estimates by London driving school examiners, at least 1,000 people a week become "qualified" by paying someone else to take the test for them.

The minister added: "A new driving licence is long overdue. The new card will include security features to prevent counterfeiting and forgery."

Frank Dobson, the shadow Transport Secretary, said he had no objection in principle to the plan, but questioned what the costs and benefits would be. "We also don't believe it should be used as a back-door way of introducing national identity cards," he said. "If the Government wants national identity cards, it should say so and start a full debate about it.

Robert Maclennan, the Liberal Democrat home affairs spokesman, also had no objection in principle to photographs on licences, but he said that the reform must not be allowed to happen without discussion in the Commons. "If half the population is carrying their driving licences as a form of identification card, there will be pressure for the rest to do likewise," he said.

■ When driving licences were first issued in 1904 they were valid for one year.



Back of the card: types of vehicle the holder can drive

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Major sets out to challenge Blair for high ground

BY NICHOLAS WOOD AND ARTHUR LEATHLEY

The GOVERNMENT is planning a counter-offensive against Tony Blair's claims that 15 years of Tory rule have ripped apart the social fabric of the country and triggered the crime wave plaguing much of Middle England.

The Prime Minister intends to use his party conference speech in the autumn to warn that Labour's fixation with the power of the state would only aggravate social problems. Mr Major will tell the party that only by minimising interference by politicians and bureaucrats will individuals and voluntary groups be encouraged to take responsibility for building stable and harmonious communities.

In another move intended to strengthening the Government's social credentials, David Hunt, the Cabinet trouble-shooter, is working on a relaunch of the Citizen's Charter. Yesterday, after a private meeting with his advisers, Mr Hunt decided that the charter initiative had to involve the public more closely in setting standards for state services.

"It should not be something handed down like tablets of stone," one Tory official said.

The role of the citizen will form a central part of the next phase in the charter programme. Mr Major has been frustrated that the initial welcome which greeted the idea has died, and has called on Mr Hunt to give it new life. The minister will use speeches in the autumn, including his address to the conference, to set out his vision of individuals working in close co-operation with public service.

Work on Mr Major's speech, labelled "back to civics" in Downing Street, began before the Prime Minister left for his holiday in Portugal last weekend. Although it will go through more drafts, senior Tories say its main theme is already clear — how only the Conservative approach of curbing the long arm of the state stands any chance of strengthening key institutions, such as the family, schools and hospitals.

Although the language will be different from the "back to basics" campaign, which collapsed amid sexual and financial scandals last winter, Mr Major's message will be similar — that Britain's core values of self-reliance, decency and respect for others are best safeguarded by the Tories.

Mr Major will join battle with the new Labour leader by claiming that the Tory approach of encouraging parents to run schools and residents to play an active role in fighting crime is far more

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Three Graces wait for date in court



Three Graces: another stay of execution

BY DALYA ALBERGE, ARTS CORRESPONDENT

THE angry owners of Canova's *Three Graces* are threatening to take legal action over the Government's decision to delay granting an export licence to the Getty Museum in California.

They accuse the Government of having manipulated the rules by extending the application by a further three months even though the official deadline had passed four days before.

John Walsh, director of the Getty Museum, said: "I thought a deadline might be a deadline." He added: "This is a statue the Government refused to buy for £1.2m in 1983. It could have been bought at any time since. But there has not been a single offer made in the last 11 years." Only after the deadline had passed was a public appeal launched by the National Gallery of Scotland, which on Friday joined forces with the Victoria & Albert Museum. They remain some £1.8 million short of the £7.6 million target.

Fine Art Investment & Display, the Cayman Islands company whose sale of the sculpture has been dependent on an export licence, are seeking a judicial review. The case is being handled by Luc Hafner, a Swiss lawyer who described the British export system as perverted.

His clients intended to call Stephen Dorrell, the National Heritage Secretary, who took the decision to introduce another deadline, as a witness.

In February, when the licence was deferred for six months, Mr Hafner was assured by Peter Brooke, then heritage secretary, that August 5 was a definite deadline. "But when the minister writes that it's definite, it doesn't mean it's definite: after definite, there's 'a final period'. It is totally unfair," he said.

He added: "We will ask the courts . . . if there are any rules remaining on art . . . The minister has to explain why he acted in that way." The case is likely to come before the courts within two months.

Mr Dorrell said yesterday: "I am confident that what I've done is within the parameters of normal practice. If the money is not forthcoming during this extension, there will be no further extension."

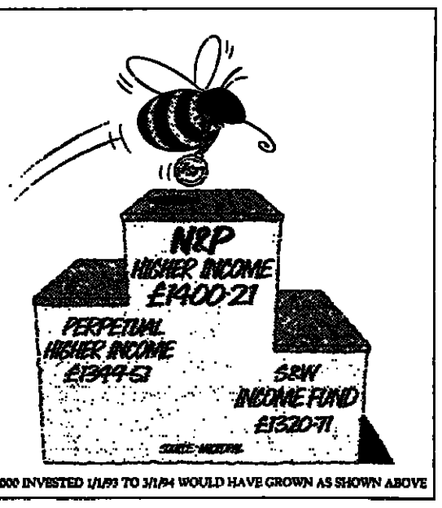
Barclays post £1bn profit

Barclays, one of the the biggest high street banks, earned record profits of more than £1 billion in the first six months of the year, drawing sharp criticism from unions and customers. At least 18,500 jobs have been lost and a further 2,500 redundancies are expected by 1995. In the past four years some 500 branches have been closed ..... Page 21

Cricket semis go to the wire

Warwickshire beat Kent by eight runs and Worcestershire beat Surrey by seven runs in two high-scoring and nail-biting semi-finals of the NatWest Trophy. They meet in the final at Lord's on September 3 ..... Pages 38, 40

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Clinton urges IRA to call ceasefire and support talks

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

THE White House has urged the IRA to declare a ceasefire and support the Downing Street declaration in a letter from Anthony Lake, President Clinton's national security adviser, to the Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams.

The letter, which encouraged a cessation of all violence in the province, was a reply to a personal message that Mr Adams sent to Mr Clinton during the three-day ceasefire in March. Mr Adams had told Mr Clinton that the ceasefire was a genuine initiative, which he hoped would inspire clarification of the declaration by the British Government. Mr Adams apparently said that if the ceasefire failed to produce any response, he would look for alternative ways to move forward the peace process.

The White House said yesterday that in a reply handed to Sinn Fein in April by Val Martinez, the American consul-general in Belfast, Mr Lake had maintained the United States position of total support for the declaration and had called for Mr Adams to work "to achieve the goal of entering the peace process".

The United States soured relations with Britain earlier this year by granting a visa to Mr Adams. The emergence of such direct contact between America and Sinn Fein led to speculation that further entry permits might be made available. It has been suggested that leading members of Sinn Fein might conduct a tour of large US cities to advance their cause in the event of any prolonged ceasefire. But White House officials said yesterday that there would be no visas until the US was certain that the violence had come to an end.

"The letter from Mr Lake, in reply to one from Mr Adams, was merely a continuing sign of our commitment to the peace process," one White House aide said.

British diplomats, meanwhile, said the United States had been extremely supportive of the declaration and any contact with Sinn Fein was a matter for the Clinton Administration.

Although the British Government is said to have had no direct contact with the republican movement, many in the US Administration tend to believe there has been negotiation of a sort and any additional pressure from Washington would be more helpful than embarrassing to John Major. While wishing to be supportive of Britain, the Clinton Administration always views the Ulster question through the prism of the backing the Democratic party receives from millions of Irish-Americans.

☐ Irish detectives carried out a big operation yesterday against IRA fundraising activities, raiding up to a dozen houses in Dublin, arresting six people and seizing documents.

A security source said the operation was aimed at disrupting the financial operations of the IRA and their involvement in video piracy, fraud and stolen cars.

■ Police have found a gun used to murder six Roman Catholics as they watched a World Cup match on television in a Northern Ireland pub. Ballistic tests carried out on a rifle found dumped in a field have confirmed the weapon was fired by UVF terrorists into Hugh O'Toole's pub at Loughisland, Co Down, on June 18. It was found with three handguns, boiler suits, balaclava masks, gloves and ammunition magazines near Saintfield, Co Down.

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Petrona Lashley: her solicitor confirmed convictions for prostitution in 1970s

Prostitute past catches up with Liverpool's next mayor

BY KATE ALDERSON

COUNCILLORS in Liverpool have rallied to the defence of the woman who is to be their next Lord Mayor after a local paper disclosed that she had convictions for prostitution and obtaining property by deception.

Members of Liverpool City Council said they firmly supported Petrona Lashley, the city's 53-year-old deputy Lord Mayor, and praised her work as a Labour councillor.

Ms Lashley, deputy chair of the social services committee, who works as an equality officer at Oxford Street maternity hospital, had been fined by magistrates on three occasions for prostitution between 1973 and 1978, according to Liverpool's *Daily Post*.

Ms Lashley refused to comment yesterday, referring all inquiries to her solicitor, Philip Canter. He confirmed that his client had one conviction for "common prostitution loitering" and one for a "petty case of obtaining property by deception" in the early 1970s. He said: "I know she had some problems about 20 years ago, but they were very much on the fringe of the criminal world. I know she has been extremely dedicated and hard-working ever since. It is a tragedy when someone's minor past catches up on them this way."

Mr Canter added that prostitution was not a criminal offence and that the law was hypocritical on the issue. "It is a matter for the council to decide if she will still be Lord Mayor. But personally I think she will make as good a Lord Mayor as many people."

Harry Rimmer, leader of the council and its Labour group, said Ms Lashley's appointment as deputy Lord Mayor had received unanimous support from the council: "We do not regard 23-year-old spent convictions as detrimental to her ability to carry out the duties of Lord Mayor."

He said that Ms Lashley's election was based on "our knowledge and experience of her capabilities since she was elected as a Labour member for Granby in the Toxteth district in 1991. Whatever Petrona feels about this issue being publicised, I want her and everybody else to know that she continues to have our full support."

Mr Rimmer's view was endorsed by Micheal Storey, leader of the main opposition Liberal Democrats. He said his party supported Ms Lashley as a councillor and as deputy Lord Mayor.

Navy help in Biscay 'doubtful'

FROM JAMES LANDALE IN NEWLYN AND MICHAEL HORNSBY

CORNISH trawlers headed out to sea yesterday despite doubts that the Royal Navy would be able to protect them against further attacks from Spanish fishermen competing for the same tuna catch.

The *Silver Harvester*, which was one of the boats attacked last week, reached the disputed fishing grounds 500 miles west of Spain in the afternoon and reported a "heavy build-up" of French and Spanish naval vessels and fishing craft.

Neville McCrindle, the skipper, said in a message radioed to the trawler's home port in Newlyn, Cornwall: "We are waiting to shoot our nets with the *HMS Anglesey* alongside." He said there had been no attempt so far by the Spanish to interfere.

HMS Anglesey is one of nine Royal Navy gunboats which have the dual role of protecting Britain's fishing fleet and ensuring that British vessels obey EU fishing rules. *HMS Alderney* was due to arrive last night.

Two other trawlers, the *Wendy Palfrey* and the *Ben-My-Chree*, were yesterday heading for the grounds, known as the Azores-Biscay Rise. The *Pilot Star* and the *Ar-Bageergan*, both of which had their nets cut by Spanish trawlers last week, were aiming to sail from Newlyn tomorrow or Friday, depending on the weather.

Mike Townsend, chief executive of the Cornish Fish Producers' Organisation, said a hotline was to be set up between his organisation in Newlyn and the naval vessels on patrol. He said: "Even so, I think the Navy is going to be severely tested to provide protection."

Mick Faulkener, 42, skipper and owner of the *Golden Bells II*, which arrived back in port on Monday evening, said that the Navy would be "no use to us whatsoever until they are prepared to use force".

New rail peace bid by Acas

BY ROSS TIEMAN, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

OFFICIALS from the conciliation service Acas tried to draw up a settlement formula last night to end the nine-week rail dispute after "constructive" new proposals from the RMT transport union.

Derek Evans, Acas chief negotiator, spent two hours with Railtrack chiefs yesterday afternoon outlining proposals from the RMT and seeking answers to union queries.

Telephone contacts continued into the evening between Acas officials and the two sides. But Acas officials played down hopes of a deal in time to avert Friday's planned 24-hour stoppage. "This is a particularly difficult dispute where the two sides are far apart," a spokesman said.

The move to break the deadlock came in response to a letter last week from Bob Horton, Railtrack's chairman. Writing to Jimmy Knapp, the RMT general secretary, Mr Horton appeared to suggest that Railtrack was willing to be more flexible in search for a deal.

An RMT spokesman said: "We have offered them alternatives to reach a settlement which should satisfy our members and we think should satisfy them."

The union appears to be seeking an up-front payment, equivalent to around 6 per cent on basic pay, in addition to the 2.5 per cent general increase allowed within the Government's public-sector pay guidelines. But the union seems no longer to be insisting that all of the increase is consolidated within basic pay scales.

In return, the RMT appears willing to offer a package of concessions in subsequent talks on productivity and pay restructuring.

Earlier yesterday, Acas officials spent two hours at the RMT's London headquarters, exploring options and drawing up detailed questions for the employers. The RMT said its "constructive suggestions" were intended to solve the dispute.

Strikes by the 4,600 signal staff are now reckoned to have cost BR about £100 million. Three more days of stoppages, planned for Friday, plus Monday and Tuesday of the following week, would add £30 million to the disruption bill and increase the long-term damage to the railway industry.

A Railtrack spokeswoman said that contacts with Acas were expected to continue this morning but cautioned that an early return to the bargaining table was unlikely. "We have still got to go some way — on both sides," she said.

Plans derailed, page 25

£11,000 payout for staff dressing-down

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A COMPUTER analyst who resigned from a City bank after being publicly subjected to foul-mouthed abuse from a senior executive was constructively dismissed, an industrial tribunal ruled yesterday.

Adrian Sen, 32, who was awarded £11,000, said he could not face his colleagues after the reprimand by Phillip Gamble, a financial director at Credit Lyonnais Rouse. Mr Sen had left a printer on a filing cabinet.

The tribunal in central London was told that Mr Gamble confronted Mr Sen in the open-plan office and swore at him. Work stopped in the office as staff looked on in amazement. Two secretaries were reduced to tears by the outburst.

Mr Sen said he was "no shrinking violet", but the volume of the abuse left him "in a state of shock". He felt his position at the bank had become untenable and resigned half-an-hour later after nine years' service.

Carolyn Rothwell, representing the bank, said Mr Sen had exaggerated the "telling off". She claimed he had wanted to resign anyway.

Gordon Rice, the tribunal chairman, said: "Mr Gamble did not have the sense to apologise to him or seek to make amends.

"Conduct of that sort by an employer repudiates the contract and goes to the root of the employment relationship between the two persons."

Mr Gamble had sworn an affidavit in which he said he had given "a severe, well-merited and public reprimand" to Mr Sen.

Tories plan attack on Blair

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likely to lead to strong, self-confident neighbourhoods than the "Big Brother" state favoured by Labour.

Mr Major admitted to Tory MPs last month that the blurring of the Tory message was one of the main reasons why the Government was languishing in the polls. His speech will try to remedy that deficiency by pointing out that all its policies — from keeping taxes and spending as low as possible, to cutting business red tape — have the common theme of giving people the maximum control over their own lives.

"This is a means of demonstrating that the Conservative Party is about more than tax cuts with rockets," said one insider. "But we don't need a lesson in civics from Mr Blair. The Prime Minister feels that Labour is based on taking responsibility and control away from ordinary people and making them dependent on the state, down to the colour of the front door of their council house."

Mr Major will draw on Conservative thinkers, notably David Willetts, the Tory MP for Havant and former think-tank chief, who have argued that by extolling the virtues of "civic Conservatism" they can deny Mr Blair the moral high ground.

Mr Willetts has argued that "intrusive and overweening government" poses far more of a threat to British traditions and institutions than the free exchange of goods and services. He said in *The Times* in June that the post-war council housing estates and the "insidious expansion of regulations since the mid-1980s" had weakened social bonds far more than free-market innovations such as commercial television.

Mr Blair has made no secret of his determination to turn his leadership of Labour into a moral crusade, astonishing many outsiders as well as his own party by saying it is wrong for single women to have children outside a stable relationship.

Mr Blair has claimed that the "crude individualism" championed by the Tories has led to an "atomised, uncaring rootless society". He has called for a new relationship between the individual and society in which "the purpose of social action is to liberate individual potential, and where rights and duties go hand in hand."

Newalls fight family for £900,000 legacy

Roderick Newall, jailed for life in Jersey for the murder of his parents, and his brother Mark, who received a six-year sentence for helping to dispose of their bodies, are fighting legal moves by their aunt and uncle to recover their £900,000 inheritance. Stephen Newall and Nan Clark have also appealed for the bodies to be released for burial in Scotland. Mr Newall and Mrs Clark have started two separate civil proceedings in Jersey and are seeking to replace their nephews as beneficiaries of the estate. Orders have been sought to freeze all inherited assets, but police believe much of the money has already been swallowed up in legal costs.

Orders put before the court require the brothers to provide an inventory of their inherited assets, but they have responded with an application to the Royal Court to discharge the interim injunctions and order their aunt and uncle to pay their costs. The estate includes the dead couple's £85,000 bungalow in Jersey where they were murdered, a second home in Spain and a yacht. A further £400,000 came from a family trust fund when the brothers' great uncle died six weeks after the Newalls vanished.

QC leads abuse inquiry

A leading QC is to head a national inquiry into the prevention of child abuse. Lord Williams of Mostyn, who chaired an investigation into alleged abuse at a Welsh children's home, will be joined by nine panel members from different walks of life. Among them are Deidre Sanders, problem page editor of *The Sun*; Michael Grade, chief executive of Channel 4; and Christine Walby, director of Staffordshire social services. The commission of inquiry — set up by the NSPCC children's charity — will consider preventative measures and recommend improvements.

Disabled 'apartheid'

People with disabilities are living under a system of "social apartheid", a report claimed today. It accused the Government of "abysmal neglect" of the disabled and said the UK had failed to erase discrimination. The study, by Liberty, formerly the National Council for Civil Liberties, will be submitted to the United Nations Human Rights Committee. Last month, former social security minister Nicholas Scott unveiled proposals to tackle discrimination against disabled people but the plans were dismissed as "piecemeal, partial and pathetic" by campaigners.

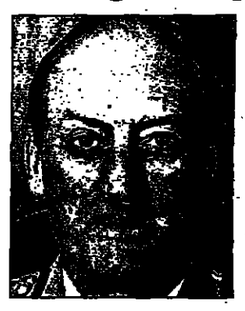
Squirrel subsidies

Landowners in the Isle of Wight are being invited to apply for grant-aid to save England's dwindling red squirrel population. The island is one of the last few havens for the red squirrel, decimated over the past century by the import of the grey species. Numbers of red squirrel on the island are believed to have stabilised at about 3,000. Grants of £1,500 a hectare are available from the Forestry Authority if land is given over to planting hazel trees. Grants of up to £50,000 are also available from English Nature under its Species Recovery Programme.

Car death jail term cut

A disqualified driver who dragged an 83-year-old woman under the wheels of a stolen car for more than a hundred yards to her death, had a ten-year prison sentence imposed last November reduced to seven years. The Court of Appeal ruled that Lee Kevin Brown, 25, an habitual offender of Bermondsey, south-east London, had "perhaps" been given too long a sentence, particularly given his guilty pleas. Brown had claimed he was unaware that he had run over Nancy Joyce, of Woolwich, when he drove away from a pelican crossing in the Old Kent Road.

Hong Kong CO leaves



Major-General Sir John Foley left his office at the military headquarters in Hong Kong for the last time yesterday. Sir John, left, a former commander of the SAS who had served as Commander, British Forces Hong Kong since 1992, is returning to London to take up the post of head of defence intelligence. He is to be replaced by Major-General Bryan Dutton, Director of Infantry at Warminster.

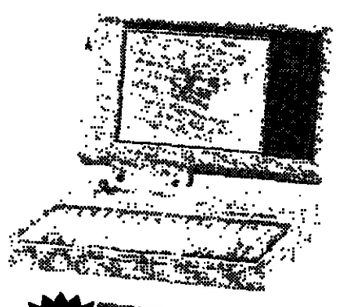
Gummers hit by theft

Penelope Gummer, wife of the Environment Secretary John Gummer, had her purse and credit cards stolen while visiting a church in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Gummers, who were on their way to a holiday home in Greece, reported the theft on Sunday. A Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that Mrs Gummer had not been assaulted.

Singing binmen silenced

Three dustmen have been banned from singing their favourite Irish songs after complaints from people using the council tip in Marchwood, Southampton. But Brian Clark, John Smith and Robert Smith, who sort rubbish in skips, say they have had no complaints. Mr Clark said: "If you come to our tip feeling down, I guarantee you will leave in a good mood." Gary Smith, of Hampshire County Council, said: "We have tried to discourage them playing music and singing. We would rather have peace and quiet because the music is intrusive on other people's thoughts."

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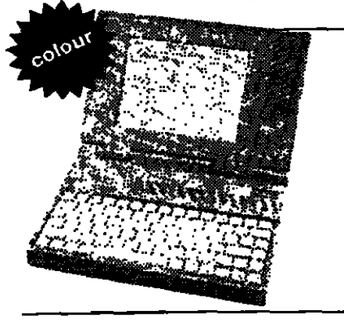


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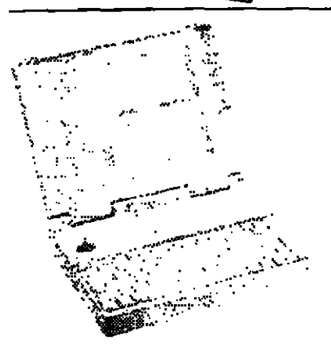


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Church court upholds gravestone ban

A family might seek to have their relative reburied in another diocese to allow their choice of words on his headstone

BY KATE ALDERSON

A CHURCH court has upheld a vicar's ruling that a family cannot use the words "dad" and "grandad" on the gravestone of an 83-year-old relative.

The family at the centre of the dispute said yesterday they wanted to have their relative's body exhumed and reburied in another diocese.

The Rev Stephen Brian had banned what he termed pet phrases, including "mum, dad and grandad", from gravestones at Holy Trinity Church in Freckleton, Lancashire. His ruling was challenged by the family of Frederick Brown, who died aged 83 in 1992. They want a gravestone dedicated to their "dad" and "grandad".

Wendy Brown, 34, daughter-in-law of the deceased, said her family would consider an appeal. If they were advised against appealing, the family would apply to move the body to another graveyard. Mr Brown's grave stands unmarked except for a vase of flowers, a situation which Mrs Brown describes as "hurtful and intolerable" for Iris Brown, 74, the deceased's widow. The inscription the family want on his gravestone is: "In loving memory of Frederick Martin Brown who died on 28th of December 1992. A devoted, much loved husband, dad and grandad."

> "Frederick was an individual in life, referred to as dad and grandad, so why can't he be in death?"

Mrs Brown said: "Frederick was an individual in life, referred to as dad and grandad, so why can't he be in death? The next thing we will be doing is turning our churchyards into military memorial grounds with a number on the headstone."

A consistory court sitting at the village church heard the cases of the bereaved and the vicar last month. Judge John Bullimore, chancellor of the Blackburn diocese, published his ruling yesterday and endorsed Mr Brian's ban.

The judge said: "Familiar terms are not necessary to express customary feelings and affections. The use of "father" and "grandfather" does not indicate cool or unaffectionate feelings. If the argument was that one needed to use words used by the family it would be impossible to allow Dad or Grandad without also allowing words such as Mom, Mam, Da, Grandpa or Nan."

He added: "Allowing Dad or Grandad in this churchyard would destroy the policy Mr Brian had followed for three years which would do pastoral damage to other families which had discussed inscriptions in the past. It would also leave the vicar unable to draw a line elsewhere."

The ruling, the judge said, did not set a national precedent and "provided a guideline for this churchyard ... also some indication for churchyards within this diocese." A greater good was being served by upholding the Chancellor's *Regulations* and *Churchyards Handbook* than allowing an exception.

In his ruling, Judge Bullimore quoted from the *Churchyards Handbook*, whose rules are open to individual interpretation by clergymen. The handbook reads: "An epitaph is a public document and not a cosy one at that. Nicknames or pet names, "mum," "dad," "Ginger," inscribed in stone would carry overtones of the dog cemetery unsuitable for the resting place of Christian men and women."

Mr Brian did not institute his ban until 1991, three years after he had taken over the parish, so other gravestones in the churchyard carry the inscriptions "mum, dad and grandad". Mr Brian said he had not been aware of the regulations until 1991.

Mrs Brown said: "Mr Brian said he wanted consistency but there are dozens of graves with the type of inscription we wanted. If words are prohibited, the ruling has to go across the board. A lot of people are upset and only three people, including Mr Brian, out of a parish of 7,000 registered support for the ban."

Mrs Brown criticised the church for not telling her family about the ruling on headstones until after Mr Brown's funeral. "If they had told us then we could not have the headstone we wanted we would have buried him in a public graveyard. You cannot expect people to follow rules that people do not know exist."

The Browns' appeal would be lodged with the Chancery Court of York, the ecclesiastical equivalent of the Court of Appeal. Anyone wishing to exhume a body buried on Church of England land must have the permission of the bishop.

A statement issued by Mr Brian said: "I believe this is a good decision by all who care about the quality and dignity of our churchyard and who believe there ought to be some sort of minimum standard for what is acceptable."

Kieran Mulholland, councillor for Freckleton, said that the decision had upset the village. "I've had three people in to see me who have lost a close member of their family in the last 18 months. They have all been close to tears."

Another parishioner, John Treacher, 75, of Freckleton, wanted to say goodbye to his wife Doris from "John" but Mr Brian would not allow it. His wife's body is buried on an empty plot of land. Mr Treacher had paid £500 for the gravestone. He said: "I am disgusted that this has gone against the wishes of the family. What does it matter what they put on the grave?

"He has upset a lot of people over the petty rules. It should be up to the relatives, what they want on the gravestones, not the vicar."



MALCOLM CROFT

Chancellor John Bullimore, Registrar Tom Hoyle, the Rev Stephen Brian and the Browns in Holy Trinity Church graveyard, Freckleton

The comic side of death

BY DOMINIC KENNEDY

"HERE lies the body of Jonathan Swift, where savage indignation can tear his heart no more." The 18th century satirist, who wrote his own epitaph at St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, set new standards for gravestone composition.

Since Swift's day, epitaphs have been increasingly amusing, flattering or plain odd. The gravestone of the explorer Sir Henry Morton Stanley in Pirbright, Surrey, bears the inscription "Bula Matari", a Congolese name which means "Breaker of Rocks".

Nigel Rees, author of *Epitaphs*, says much humour on gravestones is unconscious. "He was literally a father to all the children of the parish," is one he recalls. "Now with Christ, which is for the better," reads another.

The parish council of Shrivenham, Oxfordshire, this year forbade a woman to inscribe "I told you I was ill" on her husband's gravestone. W C Fields, asked to write his own epitaph, chose to mock an American city: "Here lies W C Fields. I would rather be living in Philadelphia."

Superlatives abound on some of the older gravestones at Highgate cemetery in north London. "A man to be remembered long as The National Game of England by the practice and tuition of which for years he earned an honest livelihood, rarely has man received more applause in his vocation ..." begins the epitaph to the cricketer William Lillywhite (1792-1854).

Fritz Spiegl, in *The Small Book of Grave Humour*, quotes the Church of England's handbook on epitaphs. "To apply one of Our Lord's beatitudes to one's own family must be an error of taste," warns the book. "Similarly, *well done thou good and faithful servant* involves an assumption of the right to give verdicts which can be given only by God."

The inscription on a gravestone in Woolwich, south London says. "Sacred to the memory of Major James Brush, killed by the discharge of a pistol by his orderly 14 April 1831. Well done good and faithful servant."

Card thief caught dangling in mid-air

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A THIEF was left dazed and dangling in mid-air after his attempt to steal cigarettes from a filling station went farcically wrong.

Ronald Truman, 31, was caught between a security grille and the ceiling, kicking his legs wildly, Snaresbrook Crown Court in east London was told yesterday. Members of the jury laughed as they were shown a video of the incident, which cost Truman a tooth, his freedom and his dignity.

Allan Goh, for the prosecution, said Truman went to the Shell petrol station in Upper Clapton Road, east London, last January and asked the cashier, Ety Ogunda-Na, 36, for 500 cigarettes. Truman then leaned closer and whispered: "Make that a thousand and keep some for yourself."

Mr Ogunda-Na became suspicious and although Truman's credit card been cleared, he decided to phone the card company, Mr Goh said. Truman became agitated and asked for the card to be returned. The cashier refused and Truman jumped onto the counter.

The cashier activitated an anti-robbery barrier that shut off the counter in less than one second. As Truman jumped onto the counter he was hit by the barrier, knocking out a tooth and leaving him hanging from the ceiling by his neck.

The grille could be lowered only after reaching the ceiling, the court was told, but because Truman was blocking its way, the cashier was unable to release him.

Mr Ogunda-Na eventually used a stick to lever the grille open and release Truman, who was arrested minutes later in the street outside. Officers found that he had been using a credit card stolen from a West End restaurant earlier that day.

Truman, of Hackney, east London, admitted attempting to obtain property by deception and handling stolen goods. Judge Inman ruled that the jury should return a not-guilty verdict on a charge of affray after hearing defence submissions.

Truman will be sentenced next month.

Bogus nurses try to snatch babies

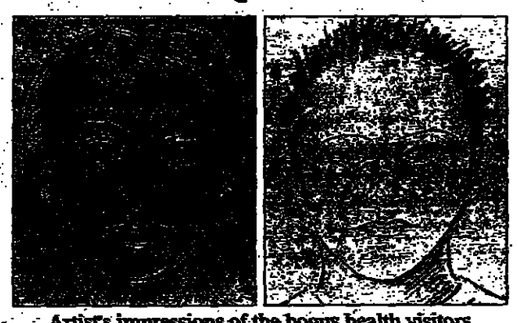
BY RICHARD DUCE

DETECTIVES investigating a series of five child kidnap attempts in Bristol issued pictures yesterday of two bogus nurses believed to be behind the failed abductions.

The two women, who pose as health visitors and sometimes dress in blue midwives' uniforms, have also been linked to three other recent attempted abductions in Gloucester and Birmingham.

Police have established no motive for the crimes and have yet to discover how the women single out their victims before trying to persuade mothers that they should hand over children to their care.

All the incidents followed publicity about the abduction of Abbie Humphreys in Nottingham on July 1. Each time, the mothers have been wary enough to refuse. Alison Broadbent, from Southmead in Bristol, was visited by one of the women who was armed with information about her three-month-old daughter Samantha.



Artist's impressions of the bogus health visitors

Mrs Broadbent, 29, a mother of four, said: "A blonde woman came up to me and told me she had a report which said I had been battering my children and she had to take the baby away.

"I went mad because I never hit my children. I asked her for identification and she wouldn't show me any. She got in the car and they drove off. Afterwards I phoned my health visitor who called in the police."

The latest victim received a visit at her home in Patchway last Thursday from one of the women who said she had come to inspect her children aged two and 11 months. Only Mrs Broadbent was subjected to an allegation of baby battering. All the other women were told that their children had to be taken away for weighing or needed other health checks.

Inspector Phil Nicholls of Avon and Somerset Police said: "We think they stalk the children beforehand to get information, although they have not been seen doing so."

One woman is described as being in her late thirties with mousey hair cut in a bob. The other is aged 25 to 35 and has short, spiky hair.

Offenders given action holidays

BY A STAFF REPORTER

THE council at the centre of the holiday camp burglary row is to offer two-week breaks at adventure centres to young offenders.

The scheme, code-named Essex Challenge, is being pioneered by Essex County Council and its probation service. Offenders aged between 17 and 21 who appear in court will be given the option of "conventional" punishment or a "character-building" trip to an outdoor activity centre.

They will have the chance to take part in sports such as windsurfing, potholing and sailing.

The breaks will be part of a six-week programme designed to improve the self-esteem of persistent young offenders.

The scheme will be launched at the end of the year with a pilot venture involving 12 youngsters with at least two convictions each.

A council spokesman said: "This is not a soft option. It is aimed at breaking the cycle of offending behaviour among young people in this particular age group and they are going to find it pretty hard going."

Lynne McKay, spokeswoman for the Essex probation service said: "We are talking about young offenders who may have histories of profound poverty, deprivation, unemployment and homelessness. It is important to understand that schemes which seem pleasant are not necessarily the least likely to work."

On Monday John Bowis, the social services minister, called for an urgent report on the case of a 14-year-old boy in the care of Essex County Council who burgled nine chalets while on a holiday with social workers at a Center Parcs holiday camp in Suffolk.



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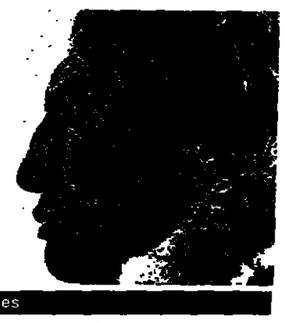
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The professions all see signs of change for the better as the love affair with Blair gathers pace

Labour's NHS plans win mixed reviews from health workers

BY JEREMY LAURANCE
HEALTH SERVICES CORRESPONDENT

BLAIR'S BRITAIN

COMING TO TERMS WITH THE POSSIBILITY

HOLDERS of private medical insurance are likely to see steep rises in premiums under a Labour government which is committed to clamping down on private medicine.

The party plans to phase out pay beds in NHS hospitals, abolish tax relief on private medical insurance and impose a levy on private treatment to reflect the cost of training doctors and nurses who later defect to the private sector.

It will also attempt to restrict private work done by hospital consultants, according to Labour's health policy document. The move appears to be contrary to the party's courtship of the private sector and could alienate the middle-class voters whom Labour is anxious to attract.

However, medical organisations support Labour's plans for the NHS which are framed to appeal to staff and patients who believe the service's ethos has been eroded by the free enterprise culture ushered in by the reforms. The British Medical Association said Labour's policy was closer to its own than at any time in the past. "Our thinking, like theirs, is that we have to reform the reforms," said a spokesman.

GP fundholding would be abolished by Labour but health authorities and hospitals would remain separately managed, retaining the purchaser-provider split.

Labour plans to do away with the market in health care by ending the system of health authorities contracting with hospitals to do fixed amounts of work for a set payment. Instead, health authorities will enter into "service agreements" with hospitals on the level of service to be provided, with bonuses paid if they exceed an agreed minimum level.

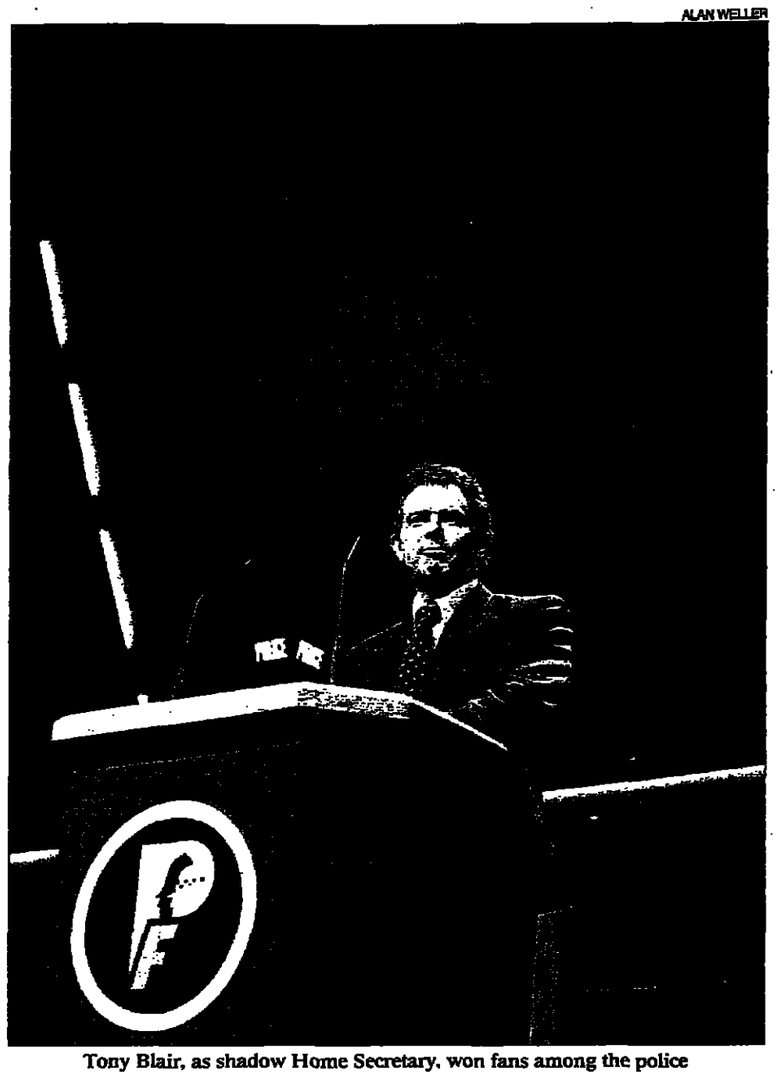
NHS trust hospitals will remain, albeit with a "friendlier" name, but the end result is expected to be a health service in which commercialisation and competition play no part.

However, critics say the new system would be little different. Ray Rowden, director of the Institute of Health Services Management, said: "It will be a managed market with a different language. They are seeking to restore the public ethos of the service but I don't think it will look and feel that different."

Philip Hunt, director of the National Association of Health Authorities and Trusts, said that removing competition could lead to a less efficient service. "The key question is what are the incentives in the system to ensure efficiency," he said.

Professor David Hunter, director of the Nuffield Institute for Health Services Studies in Leeds, said it was too soon to tell whether the NHS reforms were working. "The policy will appeal to a lot of staff and patients who think the NHS is going down the spout. But we should be looking for a good systematic evaluation of the present reforms before we uproot the whole thing again."

ALAN WELLER



Tony Blair, as shadow Home Secretary, won fans among the police

Royal Society in plea for research

BY NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

THE Royal Society, Britain's oldest scientific body, hopes that Tony Blair will pledge to spend more on fundamental research. Sir Francis Graham-Smith, vice president of the Society, said yesterday that the balance of funding had moved too far towards so-called near market research which promised quick profits.

This was endangering Britain's future by robbing the nation of the scientific knowledge needed for the next millennium. "Wealth creation has been made the prime objective which is wrong, he said." He said the National Physical Laboratory was a prime example of the plight of government research establishments.

"The way we are going the laboratory will not be allowed to do fundamental research at all.

"If you simply privatise and make profits out of what it knows already and fail to fund basic research then you have had it," said Sir Francis.

"All the major breakthroughs in fields from chemistry to electronics have come from fundamental research. The changes at the moment are throwing babies out with the bath water," he said.

Sir Francis also hopes that Mr Blair will tackle the growing chaos in university research. The increasing number of students has not been matched by an increase in resources with the result that top flight scientists spend more time teaching and less on research and innovation.

Professor Arnold Wolfendale of Durham University, the Astronomer Royal, met the new Labour leader when Mr Blair was a boy of six.

"His father was a member of staff at the university and Tony Blair was one of the children who used to come to Christmas parties," he said.

Professor Wolfendale wants the Labour leader to make a clear commitment to international, collaborative projects in which Britain is a member. Dithering over projects, including those with European Space Agency and Cern, the atom smashing facility in Switzerland, have "created a lot of ill will in the past".

Dr Peter Briggs, executive secretary of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, believes that Mr Blair should seriously consider tax incentives for companies to do more long-term research in order to reduce the "short termism" of many firms.

Dr John Mulvey of Save British Science, the pressure group, said it would be seeking a meeting with the new Labour leadership to press its case on behalf of the nation's researchers.

Ability to listen wins the respect of police

BY STEWART TENDLER
CRIME CORRESPONDENT

LAW AND ORDER

TEN years after the miners' strike left police and the Labour Party at daggers drawn, officers see few problems working with a future Tony Blair government.

Disenchanted and angered by some of the Government's reforms, police leaders have given a qualified welcome to the new Labour leader. As shadow Home Secretary, Mr Blair won respect for his ability to listen and his ideas on involving the community and local government in fighting crime echo police philosophies. But police want to see the shape of Labour policy and the identity of the new shadow Home Secretary.

Within the penal reform lobby, however, there are strong doubts about Mr Blair. There has been private criticism of his tough talk on law and order and there are fears that he will prove to be no more liberal than Michael Howard.

A source within the Police Federation, representing 120,000 junior officers, said: "Everyone is reserving judgment until we see what programme a Labour government would embark on." An officer representing middle-ranking police said: "There is a lot of rhetoric and not much substance."

Police leaders believe the service has suffered unnecessarily at the hands of government reformers in recent years and they complain of insecurity and broken morale.

They want to see a Labour government helping to maintain links between police and the public and halting centralisation. They believe the Home Office investigation into reducing police roles is tantamount to privatisation and could leave the police as little more than a reactive force cut off from communities.

Chief constables support the importance of local government in fighting crime and believe there is a need for a more coherent government policy in curbing crime. Officers would want greater funding and more men on the streets. In the past year, police leaders have worked with Labour MPs and peers in fighting legislation, including clauses of the latest Criminal Justice Bill and the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act. Good relations exist between the party and all three groups representing the police.

Mr Blair has undoubtedly been aided by a growing disillusionment with the Conservatives. Kenneth Clarke angered officers with the introduction of the Sheehy inquiry into pay and conditions, which had little police input and suggested radical changes.

Mr Howard has won some support by watering down the report and has pleased the federation by taking a robust stance on law and order. But he angered junior and middle ranks with a sudden announcement of changes concerning discipline.

Road policy poses problems

BY NICK NUTTALL
ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENT

ENVIRONMENTAL groups are hoping for a crackdown on road building, a commitment to phase out nuclear power and a boost for renewable energies and energy conservation. Organisations such as Greenpeace want Tony Blair to act on policy statements made in the party's recently launched environmental document, *In Trust for Tomorrow*.

It promises higher targets for renewables such as wind and wood power and a review of the road building programme which environmentalists claim is unsustainable and damaging to the air, wildlife and the landscape.

The document also says the party will build no more nuclear power stations such as the proposed Sizewell C in Suffolk.

Tessa Robertson of Greenpeace, said: "Whether Mr Blair represents a better opportunity for the environment is too early to say. We will wait till he is into the position of leader for a while and see if he will come along to our offices." The British Roads Federation also hopes for meetings. It does not believe Mr Blair can fufill his leadership promises of a better economy and job prospects without improved roads. Richard Diment, the federation's director, will want to remind Mr Blair of the plight of the roads in the Northeast, where he is a constituency MP.

Mr Blair can also expect a call from the British Nuclear Industry Forum, which lobbies on behalf of atomic power. The industry was commissioned by previous Labour governments and Paul Seaman, a spokesman, said yesterday: "We would not expect a Labour leader to be anti nuclear power".

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Mawhinney set for bumpy ride in the transport chair

BY NICHOLAS WOOD AND TIM JONES

MICHAEL POWELL



Mawhinney: "A need for a good road system"

BRIAN Mawhinney, the tough and canny Ulsterman appointed Transport Secretary in the Cabinet reshuffle, is unlikely to attract rave reviews from Bel Mooney and her fellow protesters against the big road programmes.

In an interview with *The Times*, his first since arriving at Marsham Street, Dr Mawhinney made clear he would have little patience with demonstrators who go on trying to halt the bulldozers once the planning process has been exhausted and the Government has given the go-ahead for a new motorway.

Ms Mooney, the writer, took her battle against the new bypass across Solsbury Hill, near Bath, to the last ditch in May, spending two weeks in a Mongolian yurt alongside New Age travellers in an attempt to roll back the tarmac tide.

But Dr Mawhinney said yesterday that once the balance of competing arguments had been weighed and a verdict reached, he would want to get on and implement the decision.

He also hinted that in the guerrilla war between the roads lobby and the environmentalists, his sympathies lay more with the construction gangs than with banner-waving protesters, although he can be relied upon to be punctilious in ensuring that the authorities play by the book.

Nor, despite a flurry of newspaper stories shortly after his appointment, is he intent on caving in to the M25 vote and scrapping the Government's plans for motorway tolls.

In short, Dr Mawhinney is intent on deploying the shrewd and unsentimental pragmatism that has taken him swiftly through the Government's ranks since John Major replaced Margaret Thatcher in 1990.

His door will never be closed and he will go to great lengths to be seen to hear all sides of the argument. But once he has made up his mind, it will take more than a few bedraggled protesters to change it.

It is a stance that could bring Dr Mawhinney into conflict with his departmental neighbour, John Gummer, the green-tinged Environment Secretary.

A cautious man who weighs his words carefully, not least because he is less than three weeks into one of the hottest seats in the Cabinet, Dr Mawhinney confided yesterday that what Baroness Thatcher called the "great car economy" is in his blood.

Both his grandfathers were car dealers and he rather enjoyed piloting his modest Rover between London and his seat in Peterborough. But just in case Friends of the Earth were planning to march on Westminster, he was also quick to point out that he represents one of the biggest railway towns in the country.

He began by explaining the delicate path he would tread between the Ms Mooneys on the one side and the motoring organisations and road haulage firms on the other.

Just about his first act on moving into his twelfth floor office in Marsham Towers, which are shortly to be demolished to make way for redevelopment, was to ask his officials just how much of the country is covered in tarmac.

"It turns out 1.2 per cent of the whole country is covered by roads. We need to have some sense of perspective, and something like 90 per cent of all individual travel is done on roads. Those are two givens.

"Those roads clearly have an impact both physical and social on the environment as indeed do railways.

"The country has need for a good road system: one which allows people to move as efficiently and as safely as possible.

"In the use of the word 'good' I would also want to take account of environmental issues: physical, social, air pollution.

"I would want, as the road system develops or is improved, to allow those people who value it to have their say. I would want to hear from environmentalists and the people who are affected in the immediate instance to have their say.

"On these issues it is important to recognise there are a variety of people who have got a legitimate interest to express and to argue. We should have systems that allow people to have the freedom and the space to argue their case and to be cross examined.

"But then, when a decision is made, you get on and implement the decision."

On motorway charging, which is viewed with horror by many Conservative MPs representing Home Counties seats near the M25, Dr Mawhinney said he was not planning any change of policy and indicated he would like to get the necessary legislation through by the end of this Parliament if fellow ministers agree.

"We need the legislative base to move this forward ... It will be put before Parliament. That [legislation before the next election] would be an aim we would aspire to.

"Motorway charging is one of those areas we are committed to moving forward. We will want to do it in a way that is informed by research that has taken account of the practicalities. One would want to hear what a variety of voices say as we actually move forward."

After years reconciling a variety of voices, first in Ulster and then the British Medical Association, Dr Mawhinney would seem well equipped for his biggest challenge yet.

If he can manage to placate both Ms Mooney and Mr Toad, after the next election he may well realise his dream to return to Ulster as the first native to be Secretary of State.

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Patients send out for pizza on NHS

PATIENTS at a Liverpool hospital who want a meal after 8pm are being told to telephone for Italian takeaway food and put the bill on the NHS.

The Cardiothoracic Centre at Broadgreen Hospital has no catering facilities between 8pm and midnight, and health chiefs have drawn up a contract with a local pizza restaurant to deliver meals to peckish patients.

Treatment given to some cystic fibrosis sufferers means they may have no appetite during the day, but need to eat when the kitchens are closed.

A spokesman for the restaurant, Pizza Italia, said they had been handling the Broadgreen contract for about six months. He said: "The hospital will telephone us and place an order when they have cystic fibrosis patients who need to eat late at night.

"The cystic fibrosis patients need to consume a lot of calories very quickly and we provide them with pizzas, fresh salad and pasta. Basically they are just another customer to us, but instead of paying cash on delivery they have a contract whereby we invoice them at a later date.

"It has been proved that Italian food is very healthy. There is a lot of olive oil and all the food is freshly prepared. If hospital patients need to eat takeaway food they are better eating Italian food then sending out for fish and chips," he said.

However, Wendy Natale of the Liverpool Eastern Community Health Council, expressed concern. She said: "Patients should not be forced to go out and order their own food. The Cardiothoracic Centre should provide catering facilities around the clock."

Eddie Loyden, Labour MP for Liverpool Garston, said: "It's totally bizarre. But nothing surprises me about the NHS. What do they do about people who don't like eating Italian?"

Conflicting advice puts query at top of Whitehall menu

BY ANDREW PIERCE

FOR the first time, Whitehall is to specify which food people should or should not eat in guidelines to be published soon.

The official "national diet" is the latest assault on the British dinner table after 40 years of campaigning by the diet industry, scientists and government departments.

The conflicting signals have led to an increase in diet-related disorders, such as anorexia nervosa, and have created a multimillion-pound slimming industry.

Even some of the most sacred beliefs have been challenged by the experts. Professor Walter Willett, of Harvard Medical School, shattered the illusions of millions of people who had religiously spread margarine, rather than butter, on their high-fibre brown bread.

Professor Willett argued in May that fats found in margarine could be more dangerous than those in butter. "Many people who are trying to make good nutritional decisions for themselves and their kids are being grossly misled," he wrote.

Friends of the Earth, flying in the face of conventional wisdom, has given a warning about over-indulgence in vegetables because of fears over nitrate levels. The British Heart Foundation is calling for cuts in cholesterol consumption.

Finnish scientists, who studied 1,200 businessmen in Helsinki say there is no need to bother about cholesterol. The move towards skimmed milk, self-evident on British supermarket shelves, was contradicted by the notorious Caerphilly research that suggested that middle-aged men who drank full-fat milk were less inclined to heart disease. The report produced such an outcry that it was eventually withdrawn.

Many people still believe that bread, pasta and potatoes are unhealthy. The reverse is the opposite, according to the Institute of Food Research. Dr David Mela, from the institute, said: "It is an old-fashioned view that starchy foods are fattening and therefore unhealthy. They are a source of fibre and help to break down fats. Eat plenty of bread."

But white or brown? Recent research has argued the benefits of white bread, which is heresy to devout members of the wholemeal brigade. High-fat foods, which were recommended in the 1930s as the cure for malnutrition, are now condemned in the 1990s as a principal cause of heart disease.

A low-fat diet could lead to something worse. A study of 25,000 men in the United States showed that those who switched to low fats were more likely to die violent deaths.

Vegetarians seem to be winning the propaganda battle with the meat industry. A 13-year investigation by the Oxford Vegetarian Study showed that meat-eaters were twice as likely to die from heart disease. The meat industry regularly publicises its own scientific findings to contradict the vegetarian case.

Dutch researchers say a fish supper once a week can halve the chances of suffering from a stroke and Americans believe that people who eat a handful of nuts five times a week reduce by half the risk of heart attack, compared with those who eat them once a week.

There is not even agreement on the consumption of alcohol and tobacco.

An American research team claims that red wine could cut a type of cholesterol linked with hardening of the arteries. Dutch scientists say that nicotine in cigarettes might help to repel Alzheimer's disease.

Dr Mela added: "In the past research was geared to malnutrition, now we are looking at over-nutrition. I would never say what is good or bad food to eat or whether you should have salt with your dinner. Many people think the message keeps changing. It has been the same for years: everything in moderation."

But France is the nation best qualified to prove that the secret of healthy living is to ignore the faddists. In May 1992 it was reported by the World Health Organisation that the French, whose cuisine is condemned by the experts, enjoy a level of immunity to heart attacks and other causes of premature death that is unmatched in the Western world.



Eating with care at the Peak health club in the Hyatt Carlton Tower Hotel, London

Court plea by father of tragic girl

The father of Laura Davies, the four-year-old who died last year after two multi-transplant operations, is taking his estranged wife to court to seek access to their two young sons.

Les and Fran Davies, of Eccles, Greater Manchester, split up in January blaming the strain of their daughter's battle for life in hospitals here and in America. Mr Davies, 44, who said he had not seen their sons Louis, three, and 13-month-old Ellis since the separation, is to seek a contact order at the county court allowing him regular access.

Mrs Davies, 28, did not want to comment, but a member of the family said: "We can't understand what this action is about. Les knows where the children are and there is nothing stopping him from seeing them."

Joyride custody

Four unemployed men were remanded in custody for a week by magistrates at Bridgend, Mid Glamorgan, charged with stealing a car that was involved in a crash that killed a married couple and orphaned their four-year-old son.

OAP remand

Edward Martin, 67, of Burgess Hill, West Sussex, was remanded in custody for a week by Haywards Heath magistrates, charged with murdering an 80-year-old man.

Cell death

A 17-year-old youth was found hanged in his cell Low Newton Remand Centre, Durham, eight hours after being remanded in custody for an alleged breach of a community service order.

Birds flown

Thieves stole two breeding pairs of lesser Patagonian conures and a pair of plum-headed parakeets in a break-in at Sewerby Park Zoo in Bridlington, Humberside.

Hit on run

A fleeing driver who leapt out of his car to run away from police officers was knocked down and injured by a police car which had chased him through the centre of Ramsgate, Kent.

Modern message recalls austere wartime rationing

BY MICHAEL DYNES
WHITEHALL CORRESPONDENT

THE diet recommended by government advisers is reminiscent of what people were eating under wartime rationing.

The general diet under rationing during and immediately after the war is thought to have been healthier than that of most people today.

The emphasis was on fruit and vegetables, although oranges were scarce and bananas legendary. Treats such as sweets were strictly rationed. During the war, basic foods such as sugar, meat, fats, tea and cheese were directly rationed. Other foods were governed by a points system. Bread was rationed between 1946 and 1951, with consumption below that recommended today.

The new guidelines are understood to recommend a 50 per cent reduction in the average intake of cheese, soft drinks, cakes and biscuits, and a 20 per cent cut in sugar and jam. They call for a 50 per cent reduction in the salt used by bakers in bread and a similar cut in the amount used in processed meats.

The guidelines go beyond the previous broad recommendations on the need, for example, to reduce fat intake and eat more vegetables and fruit. Industry representatives fear there has been a shift towards tighter supervision.

The guidelines, contained in a restricted circulation paper, have been drawn up by the Cardiovascular Review Group, one of the working parties set up by the Health Department's Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy (Coma). Its specific recommendations include increasing the daily intake of vegetables from two to four portions a day; two pieces of fruit instead of one and a half; two portions of fish a week instead of one and a half; and three egg-sized potatoes a day instead of two suggested at present.

The Government has produced a series of pamphlets on healthy eating in recent years designed to help to reduce the incidence of heart disease, obesity, strokes and cancers.

Although Coma's work has been suported by food and drink manufacturers, the new guidelines have led to deterioration of relations between Whitehall and the food and drink industry. During a recent meeting between Baroness Cumberlege, the health minister, and representatives of leading food manufacturers, the executives asked the civil servants to leave the room so they could express their views directly.

Michael Baxendine, a health adviser for United Biscuits, yesterday said the new government guidelines "mix non-existent science with facts. Basically, I don't believe they will do anything to help people select a good diet."

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Gas-sipping Aston cuts a 150mph dash

BY KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

A CAR that runs as frugally as a Mini in town but can travel at 150mph is being developed by Aston Martin.

The company disclosed yesterday that it wants to build a new model with the Lagonda badge, a luxurious, high-tech car that would make it the most sophisticated in the world. Planning is so advanced that John Oldfield, Aston's chairman, believes it could be on sale in four years.

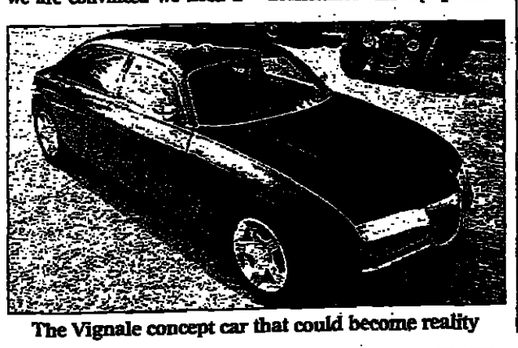
Aston Martin showed a concept version on the new Lagonda, called the Vignale, at last year's Geneva Motor Show to test public reaction. Interest, particularly in America, has convinced Mr Oldfield to go ahead, providing it will make a profit.

"We are developing the plan for the Vignale because we are convinced we need a four-door, four-seater saloon as part of our range," Mr Oldfield said.

The Vignale will have a central computer console controlling all functions of the car, similar to an aircraft cabin. Rear passengers will have picnic tables as well as individual televisions and air conditioning.

The V12 engine, being developed in America by Ford, Aston's owner since 1987, will effectively be two V6 Ford Mondeo engines mated into one powerful unit capable of 400bhp.

The engine will have a computer management system that automatically blanks off cyclinders when not required. Performance figures remain secret but Aston engineers are talking of supercar acceleration and top speeds.



The Vignale concept car that could become reality

Quango's foreign trips condemned

BY A STAFF REPORTER

EXECUTIVES employed by a Welsh health quango defended their record yesterday after coming under attack from the district auditor for the number of foreign trips they had taken at taxpayers' expense.

In a tireless quest to improve public well being, senior staff with the Health Promotion Authority for Wales, were apparently prepared to leave no continent unvisited with trips to Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, Barbados, Canberra, Miami, Sydney, Vienna, Rome and Athens.

On occasions, a number of the quango's most senior staff were in the air simultaneously.

After the District Audit Service detailed more than 100 trips taken by 11 employees, including 33 by its chief executive and 19 by a colleague, John Davies, the chairman of the authority, rejected suggestions that there was any great pleasure attached to international travel.

"Most people who have to go overseas on business consider it an absolute pain in the neck. To suggest that overseas visits are some sort of a jamboree is to distort the situation completely.

"The fact is that such visits bring direct benefit to the people of Wales in that they widen the horizons of the people here and generally sustain the professionalism of the authority."

The district auditor took a rather different view. "There are a number of overseas trips where the exact reason for attendance has not been established and in one instance, in the case of the chief executive's trip to Brazil, where the visit appears to have been undertaken for purely personal reasons," the report said.

Professor John Catford, the quango's former chief executive, resigned earlier this year after admitting that he had a brief liaison with an Italian colleague during a visit to Rome. The auditor's report said that there was no apparent reason for the trip.

After an investigation, Gordon MacDonald, head of professional development with the quango, was told his contract would not be renewed. Mr MacDonald is listed as having taken 19 overseas trips, taking in Jamaica, Copenhagen, Brussels, Germany and Budapest.

The auditor's report said that in a number of cases the direct benefit to the work of the authority is unclear.

Mr MacDonald said he was devastated that the report had been published without discussion. "I consider I have been a loyal and hardworking officer over the past six years."

For sale: semi with Roman roots

BY PAUL WILKINSON

A TRIM two-bedroom semi in Newcastle upon Tyne on the market at £39,950 boasts one unusual feature — a Roman temple in the back garden.

Richard and Ellen Thompson's house in the Benwell district was built in the 1930s. The temple, dating from the second century AD, is an historical reminder of Newcastle's origins as a frontier town on Hadrian's Wall. The Thompsons' semi was built where the first fort west along the wall from Newcastle once stood.

For the past six years, they have played unofficial guides to tourists visiting the temple dedicated to the little-known Celtic god Antenociticus.

The Thompsons are retiring to the seaside and bidding a sad farewell to their own garden folly. Mrs Thompson said: "It is lovely having it standing there with all that history behind it. It's nice to have a piece of history in your backyard and I never mind the tourists chatting to me about it."

The site is owned by English Heritage, but the only access is through the Thompsons' garden. "For letting tourists use my gate I get £100 a year from English Heritage, which always comes in handy," she said. "Our main job was making sure no kids got in to make a mess. Chatting to the tourists was a pleasure."

The temple is popular with foreign tourists, and Jimmy Carter, the former American president, visited it as part of a pilgrimage in the 1970s to his ancestoral Geordie roots.

Andrew Frost, whose estate agency is handling the sale, said: The ruins of a door and two altars are still visible as well as the remains of the wall. It does not increase the value of the property, but it has certainly led to a lot of interest. A home like this must be a dream come true for an historian."

David Sherlock, of English Heritage, said: "It is one of only two temples on the wall open to the public. We know nothing about the god, who might have been brought to the area by German auxiliaries or adopted from local people. His name does not appear anywhere else that we know. There is a replica of a statue to him on the site.

"It is one of several Roman sites in the estate. About 150 yards away is the gate for the crossing of the vallum, the great bank dug behind the wall."

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Grouse guns keep their powder dry

BY ALAN HAMILTON

THE Purdeys are oiled and the tweeds laid out. After last year's exceedingly inglorious twelfth, marred by bad weather, rampant disease and the activities of protesters, prospects for the opening of the grouse season on Friday look considerably brighter.

But there will still be many a disappointed sportsman unable to bag a place on the moors for love or money. After the disastrous 1993 season, one of the worst in memory, landowners will be rationing their shoots to allow stocks of *Lagopus scoticus*, ever a frail and fickle species, to recover fully. Reports from the moors suggest a healthy breeding season, helped by a mild spring and relative freedom from the strongylosis worm, a parasite that wreaks havoc in the grouse population.

Sporting agents report a very strong demand this year but little chance of it being fully satisfied. William Jackson, of the Edinburgh office of Knight, Frank and Rutley, which represents a number of Scottish estates, said yesterday that many estates were letting on a very modest scale this year to build up stocks for future seasons. "There is a massive demand but owners are being very prudent," he said.

Those fortunate enough to secure a place at the butts can expect to pay an average of £70 a brace, much the same as last year. A spokesman for the British Association for Shooting and Conservation said most landowners had avoided the temptation to raise prices to make up for last year's losses. "Owners of moors expect bad years: they take a long-term view and will hope to recoup their losses next year, when stocks should have returned to normal," he said.

Last year's losses were substantial. Earl Peel, owner of Gunnerside Moor in North Yorkshire, lost 90 per cent of his birds through an infestation of strongylosis worm and his moor is up for sale, as are a number of others owned by Lloyd's names who are facing financial ruin for other reasons. Shooting can easily earn an estate £10,000 a day but when there is no letting it still has to be maintained and gamekeepers paid.

Some moors saw no shooting at all last season, either because of the parasite infestation in northern England or late snows in Scotland, both of which wiped out huge numbers of young birds.

The start of this year's season is likely to be a subdued affair on many moors, with owners delaying the sport by up to two weeks. Part of the reason is to allow second broods to mature but equally important is a desire to avoid saboteurs, often roaming in large, well-organised groups and equipped with radios, who last year disrupted several shoots on the opening day.

"If they cause their disruptions on the twelfth, they get all the media attention. But a couple of weeks later, newspapers and television have lost interest in the subject," one shooting expert said, adding that the sport injected £600 million a year into the economy, much of it to rural areas, and supported 2,300 full-time jobs in Scotland alone.



JULIAN HERBERT

PC Paul Turner of Dorset Police testing the jet ski, which has already proved its worth in Poole harbour

Police put jet ski to the test

BY STEWART TENDLER
CRIME CORRESPONDENT

YOUTHS breaking into small boats moored in the shallows of Poole harbour were confronted by the latest weapon in the police armoury, a £5,000 jet ski.

The machine, capable of carrying three people and with a top speed of 45 knots, has also been used during testing to rescue a woman swimmer who had started to struggle and three yachtsmen stranded when their craft caught fire.

Chief Superintendent David Russell, head of traffic and operations at Dorset Police, said the jet ski was invaluable in enforcing speed limits among other jet skis and launches in harbours and did not endanger swimmers. The jet skis were small and manoeuvrable enough for officers, who used waterproof radios, to beach their craft at the water's edge and continue chases.

The force already had a 33ft sea going launch and a rigid inflatable but the jet ski was much safer to use in a crowded harbour.



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Drug stops HIV passing to babies

BY NICK NUTTALL, TECHNOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

BABIES whose mothers are infected with the Aids virus can be protected from the disease by a commonly prescribed drug. Studies show that mothers who take azidovudine (AZT) during pregnancy and while in labour can reduce by two thirds the chances of transmitting the HIV virus to their child.

The research, which involved 477 women in America and France and was carried out on behalf of the US government's food and drug administration, found few side effects. Some babies had anaemia but this was mild and reversible.

The administration said yesterday that it was approving an application by the drug's makers, Burroughs Wellcome, allowing AZT to be prescribed to pregnant women who are HIV positive.

AZT was given orally 14 to 33 days after gestation, intravenously during labour and in a syrup form to the new born child. The estimated rate of transmission of HIV to babies was cut by around two thirds. Around 8 per cent of women on AZT produced infected babies compared to 25.5 per cent for women on a placebo. A long term follow-up study is under way.

Details of the study were released at the tenth International Conference on Aids in Yokohama, Japan. But medical experts cautioned that more research needed to be done before such treatment could be widely available, especially to the developing countries most vulnerable to the explosion of Aids.

Some of the scientists involved in the study also warned that the AZT regime was too costly and would be impossible to implement widely in Africa and Asia. They are trying to develop a cheaper way of preventing transmission to the unborn child.

In America, some groups have cited the results of the study to urge mandatory testing for HIV for all pregnant women.

☐ Reflexology, an alternative therapy which involves foot massage, is to be tested on patients to see if it can cut down on the time they need to stay in hospital after an operation.

The project, which will test reflexology on 200 patients undergoing knee replacement operations at the Prince of Wales Orthopaedic Hospital in Cardiff, follows the success of an earlier pilot trial. It will also test the ability of reflexology to reduce pain and the use of expensive painkillers.

KEENE on CHESS

BY RAYMOND KEENE
CHESS CORRESPONDENT

Child prodigy

Tania Sachdev, of New Delhi, has won the British under-8 championship at Norwich with a 100 per cent score. This is the first time in the history of the British championships that a girl has won outright first place in a mixed junior event.

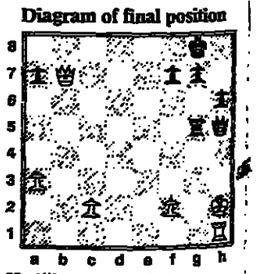
Tania learnt to play chess at the age of five and a half and subsequently taught her mother to play. Having made a clean sweep of the under-8 championship, Tania went on to share first prize in the British under-9 championship. She is competing this week in the under-10 championship at Norwich. The following game, from the under-11 championship, is an extraordinary achievement for a player aged seven.

White: Jonathan Mutton
Black: Tania Sachdev
British under-11 championship, 1994

Sicilian Defence

1	e4	c5
2	Nf3	Nc6
3	d4	cxd4
4	Nxd4	Nf6
5	Nc3	e5
6	Nf3	Bb4
7	Bd3	d5
8	exd5	Nxd5
9	Bd2	0-0
10	a3	Bxc3
11	bxc3	Re8
12	Bc4	Nb6
13	Bb3	Bg4
14	h3	Bh5
15	g4	Bg6
16	Be3	Qc7
17	h4	Rad8
18	Qe2	e4
19	Ng5	Ne5
20	c4	h6
21	h5	Bh7
22	Nxh7	Kxh7
23	c5	Nd5
24	Bxd5	Rxd5
25	Rd1	Red8
26	Rxd5	Rxd5
27	Bf4	Qa5+

Diagram of final position



28 Kf1 Qxc5
29 Qxe4+ Kg8
30 Bxe5 Rxe5
31 Qxb7 Qc4+
32 Kg2 Qxg4+
33 Kf1 Qd1+
34 Kg2 Rg5+
35 Kh2 Qxh5
checkmate

Novgorod

The Novgorod tournament has been confirmed as the strongest in the history of chess, the first to reach an average rating of 2,700. The full list of competitors, who will contest a double-round event starting at the end of this week, are Garry Kasparov (Russia), Nigel Short (UK), Alexei Shirov (Latvia), Vladimir Kramnik (Russia), Vassily Ivanchuk (Ukraine) and Evgeny Bareev (Russia).

Kasparov in London

From August 31 until September 3, Intel is bringing the world's greats to London for the third leg of its speed chess challenge. Elite players who can be seen in action include Garry Kasparov, Nigel Short, Michael Adams, Viswanathan Anand and Vladimir Kramnik. The venue is the Conference Forum, The Sedgewick Centre, London E1. Tickets cost £15 for a complete day and can be obtained by ringing 071 388 2404.

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Bonn battles to give German its place in the sun

FROM ROGER BOYES IN BONN

■ Germany wants to end the dominance of English and French among Brussels civil servants. Linguists concede the conflict is likely to be settled on German terms

BONN, determined to flex its muscles as president of the European Union, is trying to end the dominance of French and English and upgrade the status of German in Brussels.

A plaintive memorandum from the Foreign Ministry yesterday set out the background of the demand for German to be treated equally with English and French. "In member states of the EU, German is now in third place after English and French as a favoured foreign language in schools, while in Central and Eastern Europe German has largely replaced Russian as the second foreign language," the memorandum said.

In 1991 Helmut Kohl, the German Chancellor, asked Jacques Delors, President of the European Commission, to extend the use of German as one of the European Community's working languages, in the idiom of internal debate, in memorandums and early legal drafts and in deal-making. German is by right one of the nine official European Union languages and technically also ranks as a working language, although its use is rare.

The Chancellor's initiative hit a nerve: it was widely assumed that Germany was trying to throw its weight around after unification. The vision loomed of Eurocrats having to click their heels, eat bratwurst and leave their verbs dangling awkwardly. *There was quite enough Angst* in Europe about unification without the prospect of a linguistic invasion. The question runs even deeper: it touches on the traditional battle for ascendancy between French and German culture that has been raging since the collapse of the Holy Roman Empire. For that matter, Spanish is the third most widely spoken language in the world after Chinese and English, with 40 million Spanish speakers in the EU and 309 million in Latin America.



Bangemann: pressing the use of German

Yet linguists concede that the conflict is about to be settled on German terms. Claude Hagege, the leading French researcher, says: "The linguistic situation in Central and Eastern Europe is now again what it was 800 years ago when the Hanseatic League opened up the east and spread the German language throughout the Slav lands."

Dr Hagege gives French a chance only in the Mediterranean region and believes that English will fall far short of becoming the universal language. "American economic power is looking more and more fragile and the number of Spanish-speaking Americans is growing fast," he writes in his latest book, *Le Souffle de la Langue*.

The German case for equal treatment appears rather stronger than in 1991. Unification has created 80 million German citizens. From January, Austria will add to the total of German speakers. There are also native German speakers in Belgium, Luxembourg and Alsace, bringing the total to about 88 million. English speakers (Britain and Ireland) and the francophones *(including Belgian Wallonia)* each amount to about 60 million.

The Foreign Ministry memorandum emphasises that German is advancing rapidly in European schools. "Since 1993 German has been a compulsory foreign language in Greece. In Portugal, German will in future be taught at all primary-school levels ending at school leaving age. In Spain, bilingual German-Spanish instruction is being seriously considered. In Ireland, the number of schoolchildren opting for German has sextupled in the past decade." The most potent argument, the Foreign Ministry suggests, is the renaissance of German teaching in Central Europe. "Of the 20 million people learning German throughout the world, two-thirds are in former Communist states." Eastward expansion of the EU makes inevitable an upgrading of the German language.

To press their case German diplomats are speaking German at formal meetings of the Commission. Martin Bangemann, one of Germany's European Commissioners, also loses no opportunity to press the use of German in European administration.



Joseph Mullan with the sign outside his Baltimore home that, he says, has already produced a dozen replies

Widower, 76, seeks a partner or perhaps a maid

Baltimore: Joseph Mullan wants to marry, and he doesn't care if the whole neighbourhood knows it. In fact, the whole neighbourhood does. Mr Mullan, 76, placed a 6ft-square sign in front of his stucco home reading: "Wanted — a wife! Picture and performance to Joseph Mullan — apply within." He says he has received a dozen applications since the sign went up on Friday, adding: "It pays to advertise." But it is hard to tell if he wants a wife or a maid. He wants someone between 40 and 60 who is clever, can cook and drive. He also requires a month's try-out at his house. Getty, his wife of 51 years, died of cancer in 1992. "She was a beautiful girl," Mr Mullan said. "I want someone equal or above average. I don't think I'll find someone equal to my wife." What can he offer? "I'm good-looking," he said. *(AP)*

Reverse for Berlusconi over TV campaign

FROM PHILIP WILLAN IN ROME

THE government of Silvio Berlusconi was smarting yesterday over the latest in a string of humiliating reverses that has left his administration looking badly accident-prone at the end of its first three months in office.

The setback came when Giuseppe Santaniello, the broadcasting Ombudsman, ruled that an adverusing campaign on state television to tell the public of government activity was not socially useful and should be withdrawn.

Signor Berlusconi had ordered the campaign because he felt he was not getting fair treatment from most of the *national press*. The advertisements describe legislation passed by the government and show the laws being rubber-stamped with the word "Done". Each advertisement is accompanied by the slogan: "Facts which citizens should know to exercise their rights."

The campaign provoked protests from opposition parties which said the advertisements were propaganda.

Seers blind to signs of their own success

FROM ADAM SAGE IN PARIS

The organisers were nonplussed, bowled over by their own success. "It's crazy, crazy, crazy. The number of visitors is almost frightening," said Bob Damiano. And yet he, of all people, should not have been surprised by the influx — for M Damiano is spokesman at the Festival of Clairvoyance in Cannes.

This failure to predict the festival's popularity has done nothing, however, to dampen the enthusiasm of the assorted faith healers, crystal ball gazers and mind readers assembled in the south of France.

This year they are convinced that their time has come. The festival, which opened last Saturday for two weeks, is set to attract a record 100,000 visitors, a 20 per cent increase on last year that will make it one of the most important events in Cannes this summer.

"More and more people are becoming interested in clairvoyance," said Jean-François Terpeau, founder of the festival. "They start off just being curious but gradually they realise that it is a serious subject."

Why this success? "People in Europe are worried, there is global uncertainty," M Damiano said. "They are wondering what is going to happen."

For these people, the festival offers security and hope, according to M Terpeau. "What is important is to treat the individual as an individual," he said, adding that in this way, people could escape day-to-day worries. "We don't believe that there is an economic crisis," he said. "If everybody takes off towards the light, if their thoughts are pure and full of love, there is no economic hardship."

As for M Damiano, his concerns had been placed in the hands of Luigi Rizzi, a healer from Milan and a man so well known in his own country that he has attracted thousands of Italians to Cannes. "He's terrific," M Damiano said. "He said that I should pay attention to my heart, watch my weight and that sort of thing. He also detected that I have an intestinal blockage, which is not at all obvious."

Magda, a French clairvoyant and another of the festival's stars, said that health was one of the main subjects raised by her clients. Apart from that, they "often ask me about their jobs — there is great concern about unemployment. But they also ask me about love — should they get married, will they get divorced, and so on."

She was keen to emphasise, however, that today's clairvoyants bear little resemblance to the popular image of croaking, wizened characters in darkened tents. "We are more cordial, more jovial and more modern," she said. "It's very classy."

But what of the future? With conviction, Magda predicted that clairvoyance would continue to become more popular. With somewhat less conviction, she predicted that Britain would play a key role in European affairs over the next few months.

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Promise of confederation persuades Milosevic to sanction loss of conquered lands

Russian diplomacy shatters dream of Greater Serbia

BY EVE-ANN PRENTICE
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IN MOSCOW

RUSSIA has persuaded President Milosevic of Serbia to abandon his dream of a Greater Serbia, according to sources close to the government in Moscow.

In exchange, Russia has promised to try to stave off new sanctions against the rump Yugoslavia and has won a crucial change to the international peace plan for Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The Serbian strongman, widely seen as responsible for fomenting the war in Bosnia, has agreed to back the peace plan which gives the Bosnian Serbs less territory than Mr Milosevic needed for his grander ambitions, the sources said. In so doing, though, he has had to turn against the Bosnian Serb leadership — whose warmongering he encouraged but which is now beyond his control.

A constant stream of Russian diplomats and military and political officials has spent weeks visiting Mr Milosevic in Belgrade formulating a plan acceptable to both Belgrade and Western governments.

The turning point for Mr Milosevic is believed to have come when Russia persuaded the rest of the Contact Group negotiators to allow Bosnian Serbs to form a confederation with Serbia, as and when a peace deal is signed. "This is a golden opportunity for him. For the first time, the self-determination of the Bosnian Serbs will be recognised," a Russian source said.

However, Bosnian Serb leaders, especially Radovan Karadzic and General Ratko Mladic, the military chief, refuse to contemplate giving up large tracts of land they have conquered, as required under the peace plan. Mr Milosevic, therefore, has launched a campaign to discredit Dr Karadzic, apparently in the hope that the more moderate Bosnian Serbs will overthrow him and accept the peace plan.

"Milosevic has given up the idea of Greater Serbia as a menacing state — but he still wants links with the Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia," one source said.

Contact Group Foreign Ministers from Britain, France, Germany, America and Russia announced ten days ago that a draft resolution proposing tough new sanctions against Serbia would be put before the United Nations Security Council "probably within a week" unless the Bosnian Serbs accepted the peace plan.

Moscow is believed to have delayed the resolution and is seeking a clause in the draft that would prevent new sanctions for up to three months to give the Belgrade regime a chance to prove that it is serious in cutting off the Bosnian Serbs.

In a key sign that Russia has softened America's attitude to Belgrade, Warren Christopher, the Secretary of State, said yesterday that existing sanctions against Serbia could be eased if Mr Milosevic continues to halt aid and supplies to Bosnian Serbs.

"It appears Milosevic is carrying out the intention he publicly expressed by actions on the ground . . . if the border was effectively closed and if the Bosnian Serbs seem to be deprived of important aid and warmaking materiel, clearly there then would be a case for easing off the sanctions," Mr Christopher said.

Moscow, meanwhile, has suspended all official contact with the Bosnian Serbs in a move to isolate further their beleaguered leadership in Pale and force it to accept the peace plan, which would give the Bosnian Serbs 49 per cent of territory and the Muslim-Croat federation 51 per cent.

The Bosnian Serbs now control 70 per cent of the republic. The Muslim-led government forces have made steady gains in eastern Bosnia in recent weeks, especially around Vares, Posavina and Olovo.

Russia's decision to end official contacts with the Bosnian Serbs has not been announced officially, but has been widely circulated in the Russian press.

Moscow's position became clear over the weekend when the Foreign Ministry said that the Serbs had only themselves to blame for Nato's air attack near Sarajevo on Friday. "It is deplorable that the Serbs themselves gave grounds for this turn of events, acting recently, it would seem, on the principle 'the worse things get, the better for us'," an official said.

The language was in contrast to the last time Nato aircraft went into action, in Gorazde earlier this year, which resulted in a sharp exchange between President Yeltsin and President Clinton because Moscow had not been consulted before the air strikes.

The change in Russian attitude can be attributed largely to the efforts of Vitali Churkin, Deputy Foreign Minister and President Yeltsin's special envoy to the former Yugoslavia.

In April, he shocked the Bosnian Serbs by publicly accusing Dr Karadzic, their leader, of "duplicity". Since then he has advocated a policy of maintaining the strong historical ties that the Russians have with Serbia and President Milosevic, while also dropping support for the Bosnian Serbs, whom he has accused of "falling ill with the madness of war".

The pragmatism being displayed in Moscow might partly be due to a realisation among Russians that after generations of supporting the Serbs in their wars against the Turks, the Austro-Hungarians and more recently Croats and Muslims, they have little to show for their loyalty.

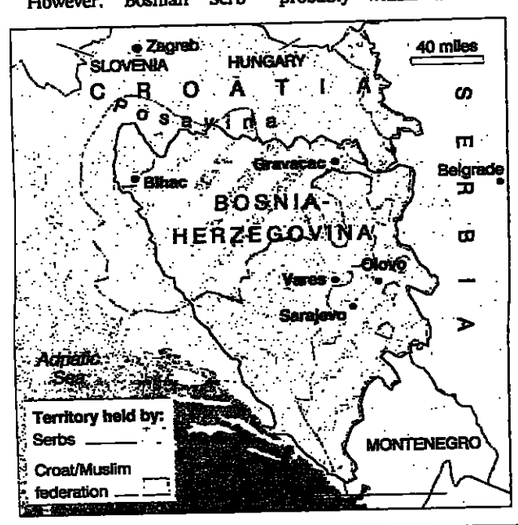
Moscow is anxious to help to broker a peace deal because it fears that continuing war could lead to a lifting of the arms embargo against the Muslims, the withdrawal of UN peacekeepers and — the prospect which alarms it most of all — an increased Nato role in the Balkans.

The Bosnian Serbs suffered yet another blow yesterday when staff at their diplomatic mission in Belgrade were told by the Serb authorities that they must leave.

Belgrade move, page 1



Radovan Karadzic and Slobodan Milosevic as seen by Jean of *Der Standard*, Vienna





A Canadian relief plane firing flares to confuse Bosnian Serb radar as it approached Sarajevo airport yesterday. The aircraft's arrival ended an 18-day break in supplies ordered when other planes were fired on

France bans five Islamic journals

Paris: France widened its crackdown on suspected Algerian Muslim fundamentalists yesterday, banning five Islamic publications, detaining 36 more people in police spot-checks and seeking to smash guerrilla supply networks.

An Interior Ministry order published in the *Official Journal* outlawed five foreign periodicals accused of containing incitement to terrorism against France. Police arrested two suspected fundamentalists in Lille in an investigation into an arms cache discovered in northern France last March and believed destined for Algeria.

The crackdown was triggered by the killing of five French officials by Islamic guerrillas in Algiers last week, which led the Paris government to intern without trial 17 suspected Algerian fundamentalists in a disused army barracks. The military wing of the Islamic Salvation Front, outlawed in Algeria, has threatened to retaliate unless Paris frees the detainees. *(Reuter)*

Peace talks

Jerusalem: Israel and Jordan have begun the tough task of removing obstacles to a full peace treaty. At a meeting at the Dead Sea in Israel, Elyakim Rubinstein, the chief Israeli negotiator, said: "We'll continue the negotiations on matters of substance on the road to a treaty of peace." *(Reuter)*

Mine sealed

Sydney: Eleven Australian coalminers were entombed after a second explosion at the Moura mine, Queensland, released toxic gas. Rescuers had to seal the mine. The miners, aged between 22 and 50, have not been heard from since Sunday, when a gas explosion trapped them 800ft underground. *(Reuter)*

Death demand

Ankara: Turkish prosecutors have demanded the death penalty for 29 people in connection with riots over the publication in a newspaper of extracts from Salman Rushdie's novel *The Satanic Verses*. Thirty-seven people died in the riots in Sivas, central Turkey in July of last year. *(Reuter)*

Nigeria strike

Lagos: Nupeng, the main union of Nigeria's striking oil workers, is to increase its campaign to stop all production and exporting of oil. The strike, which began on July 4, is aimed at gaining the release by the military junta of Chief Moshood Abiola and his installation as the country's President. *(Reuter)*

Pyjama ruling

Luxembourg: The fact that some people sleep in track suits is no reason to call them pyjamas, the European Court has ruled. Pyjamas attract a lower level of customs tax than sports wear, which is why the Financial Court in the German province of Hesse asked for the issue to be clarified. *(Reuter)*

Pilgrims riot

Madrid: About 4,000 Roman Catholic pilgrims, who had given nearly £5,000 towards the upkeep of a shrine to St Cajetan in Granada, turned violent when a priest announced that the proceeds of their collection would be sent instead to help victims of the conflict in Rwanda.

Shock tactics

Paris: Despite a campaign to eliminate English from the French language, the government is using shock tactics and English slang to promote safe sex. "Condoms: Fuck Aids" is the slogan of a campaign across 8,000 billboards this month. The English word is commonly used by French youth. *(Reuter)*

Senator killed

Bogotá: Senator Manuel Cepeda Vargas, 64, one of Colombia's most prominent left-wing leaders, has been shot dead, police said. Nobody has claimed responsibility for his death, but suspicion has fallen on the new "Colombia Without Guerrillas" group. *(Reuter)*

Bunny better

Perth: James Thorogood, 13, an Australian, has saved his drowning rabbit by giving it mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. He rescued Boogedy from the bottom of the family swimming pool in Sorrento, Western Australia. He had learnt about resuscitation by watching the American TV series *Baywatch*. *(AFP)*

Winnie Mandela regrets her 'failure to protect Stompie'

FROM RAY KENNEDY IN JOHANNESBURG

WINNIE Mandela said yesterday her greatest regret was that she had failed to protect Stompie Moeketsi, the young black activist who was murdered after being kidnapped and held at her home.

But she told parliament in Cape Town that her suspended sentence of six years' imprisonment for kidnapping and being party to an assault — reduced to a fine on appeal — had been imposed by "the apartheid court . . . which studiously ignored the black perspective, black culture, black values and judged everyone by white standards."

Stompie and other youths were abducted from a Methodist manse in Soweto in December 1989, after claims that they were being sexually abused there, and taken to Mrs Mandela's home in the township where they were questioned and beaten up. Stompie, aged 14, was later found dead in a ditch and Jerry Richardson, the "coach" of Mrs Mandela's team of bodyguards, known as the Mandela United Football Club, was sentenced to death for murder.

Mrs Mandela, Deputy Minister of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology and the estranged wife of President Mandela, has faced constant jibes about the affair from National Party MPs since entering parliament. She said yesterday: "My deepest regret is that I failed Stompie, that I was unable to protect him from the anarchy of those times and that he was taken from my house and killed." She added: "I lived in the terror of those times and was repeatedly burnt by its fires. I did not flinch, I did not run away . . . And there are men in this chamber who literally fiddled and mounted the steps of power while our townships burned and today dare to question my membership of this august house."

Mrs Mandela indicated that Chris Hani, the former leader of the South African Communist Party who was assassinated last year, and Oliver Tambo, the late African National Congress president, had been aware of and supported the plan to abduct the youths.

She said: "I miss my mentors, Oliver Tambo and Chris Hani. When a report was made to me that there were youths who were being sexually abused I unhesitatingly fell in with the plans to rescue them and give them refuge in my house. And for that I was convicted for kidnapping."

At her trial, Mr Justice Michael Stegmann said Mrs Mandela had shown no mercy to her victims.



Mrs Mandela: roused by jibes from MPs

Dawn Cabinet tackles crime wave

BY RAY KENNEDY

TOUGH measures to counter soaring crime in South Africa, where more than 150 policemen have been murdered so far this year, are expected soon as a result of action by President Mandela.

Mr Mandela called the Cabinet to his Pretoria residence for a 5am meeting a few days ago and demanded to know what they were doing about crime. He is habitually an early riser, but the pre-dawn summons on an icy winter's morning surprised even those Cabinet colleagues who shared his years of imprisonment.

Mr Mandela also made it clear he is unhappy about the wave of industrial unrest. Although he has emphasised that workers have the right to strike, he is concerned at the effect strikes are having on foreign investment, vital to fund the African National Congress's programme of reconstruction and development.

A climate of dissatisfaction has been growing over the failure so far of the government of national unity to live up to its pre-election promises. Next week it will have been in power for 100 days and critical analysis is being made not only by potential investors but by voters.

Police said yesterday that they have identified areas where crime is rampant and where their limited resources should be intensively deployed. This was a response to orders from Sydney Mufamadi, the Minister of Safety and Security, after a weekend meeting which also involved Mr Mandela.

Three policemen, all of them off-duty, were murdered at the weekend and Mr Mufamadi said that the attorney-generals of South Africa's nine provinces would be asked "to prosecute the perpetrators of these crimes with the utmost vigour". The implication was that the climate of amnesty that followed the ANC's election victory is being reconsidered.

A 19-year-old woman was killed and a friend wounded in an attack on an isolated farm near Potchefstroom, south-west of Johannesburg, police reported.

The week-long strike by 12,000 members of the National Union of Metalworkers which has brought the car industry to a standstill continued, and prospects for an early settlement are dim.

☐ **Windhoek:** Mr Mandela was given a hero's reception in Namibia yesterday on his first official visit. President Nujoma welcomed him. *(AFP)*

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CIA forced to unveil a $350m secret

FROM IAN BRODIE
IN WASHINGTON

WHO says the CIA cannot keep a secret? How about the trick of hiding the true cost and purpose of a huge building going up within sight of Washington's international airport?

Outraged members of Congress have just discovered that the Stealth Building, as it is now nicknamed, will cost $350 million (£227 million). Commuters who have driven past the 68-acre site for the past four years have only now found out that it will not be an office complex for a defence firm, as the sign outside says, but headquarters for the secret agency that manages America's spy satellites.

This week President Clinton declassified the real function of the building, which covers a million square feet, after senators protested to him that they had been kept in the dark about the cost and scope of the project. "They faced the question of how do you hide an elephant on a football field?" Dennis DeConcini, chairman of the Senate intelligence committee, said. "That's what they did, and with great pride."

The lavish funds for the headquarters of the National Reconnaissance Office were concealed in the annual "black budget" of $6 billion (£3.9 billion) that goes to intelligence. Mr DeConcini said the building's cost was nearly double what his committee had been led to believe.

Paris resists UN calls to retain Rwanda force

FROM INIGO GILMORE IN GOMA AND OUR FOREIGN STAFF

FRANCE, under pressure from the United Nations to retain troops in Rwanda to forestall an exodus of terrified civilians, still plans to pull them out on schedule by August 22, French military and diplomatic sources said yesterday.

UN relief officials have pleaded for the French to stay, warning that if the troops withdraw on time, hundreds of thousands of Rwandans could flee across the border, adding to the already intolerable burden on refugee camps.

In a further worrying development there are fears of an outbreak of typhus among refugees and that organised killings are being carried out in camps surrounding Goma as part of a systematic campign of intimidation to persuade Rwandans not to return home, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) said yesterday.

Firm evidence pointing to an organised campaign has emerged for the first time in Kibumba camp, 18 miles north of Goma, following the killing on Monday of a male refugee by three uniformed soldiers from the former Rwandan army. Eyewitnesses told the UNHCR that a man who was trying to persuade people to return to Rwanda was accused of being a supporter of the Tutsi-led Rwandan Patriotic Front and murdered.

Rosemary Hannan, a nurse with the Irish aid agency Goal, said she saw a man dragged to the roadside by a soldier where he was joined by three others who set about clubbing the victim to death. "They appeared from nowhere and acted quickly," she said. "The brutality of the attack reminded me of greyhounds tearing at a hare."

Aid workers have long suspected that there is a systematic campaign of killing and intimidation in the camps. Ray Wilkinson, a UNHCR spokesman, said the attacks are probably orchestrated by the refugee leaders in Goma.

"I cannot directly link the killings to refugee leaders but all I can say is that there are people at the top who appear to be giving orders," he said.

Yesterday the UNHCR disclosed that 30 people in Magunga camp northwest of Goma had contracted a mysterious fever which was suspected to be typhus. They were awaiting the results of tests in France which are expected in four days.

In Kigali the new authorities are taking urgent steps to head off a crisis as thousands of former exiles grab the homes of Rwandan refugees. In the month since the RPF seized the city, thousands of people exiled in Uganda or Burundi for anything up to 30 years have come back and occupied houses, shops and land left by those who fled.

☐ **Bujumbura:** At least 15 people have been killed in two days of clashes in Bujumbura, capital of Burundi, which adjoins Rwanda. The clashes, involving angry Tutsi youths, were sparked by the arrest of Mathias Hitimana, leader of the Tutsi-led Party for the Reconciliation of the People.

Argentina to expel Iran envoys over anti-Jewish blast


A rescue worker places an Israeli flag in the shell of Jewish offices bombed in Buenos Aires last month

FROM DAVID ADAMS IN MIAMI AND MICHAEL THEODOULOU IN NICOSIA

ARGENTINA said yesterday it would expel Iranian diplomats involved in a bomb attack on a Jewish community centre last month, but indicated that it would not sever diplomatic relations with Iran for fear of reprisals.

The judge investigating the blast has obtained evidence linking Iranian diplomats to the bombing of the Argentine-Jewish Mutual Aid Association on July 18 which killed nearly 100 people. American and Israeli officials helping in the investigation believe the Iranian government and a radical wing of Hezbollah, the Lebanon-based, Iranian-backed guerrilla group, were responsible for recent bombings of Jewish targets in London as well as in Argentina. Iran and Hezbollah deny involvement.

Guido Di Tella, the Argentine Foreign Minister, said after a Cabinet meeting that the Iranian diplomats would be asked to leave if the case against them was proved. "That does not mean diplomatic relations would be broken — it implies a problem in the relationship, not an interruption," he said. Iran is one of Argentina's main trading partners.

Suspicion of Iranian government involvement is partly based on the testimony of Monousheh Moatamer, an Iranian dissident, who fled with his family to Venezuela earlier this year.

On July 14 the Venezuelan government expelled four Iranian diplomats for kidnapping Mr Moatemer and five family members and holding them at a Caracas hotel. When Seyyed Reza Zargarbashi, the Iranian Ambassador, protested, he was also expelled.

Mr Moatemer identified four Iranian diplomats in Buenos Aires as the planners of the bombing. "The testimony he gave me was of great importance to shed light on the facts," said Judge Juan José Galeano, who flew to Caracas to interview Mr Moatemer last month. The dissident also reportedly knew of a plan to bomb the Israeli Embassy in London, according to President Menem's office. British officials say they received no information before the London bombing on July 26 which wounded 13 people.

The Iranian Embassy in Buenos Aires said Mr Moatemer is a former salesman who left Iran to emigrate to America and is trying to damage relations between Iran and Argentina with false statements.

Clarin, the Argentine newspaper, has published excerpts from a document which it claims is a South American intelligence report on links between Iranian diplomats in Caracas and underground cells of Hezbollah throughout the region. Iranian diplomats provided terrorists with "logistical support, arms and explosives, using the diplomatic pouch for such ends," said the document. "In some cases, the explosives were delivered to the terrorists through Shia communities living in the south of Brazil or in Uruguay," it said.

Western intelligence agencies have long known that Iranian embassies and consulates around the world provide diplomatic cover, material support and logistical assistance to Iran's secret services.

The official believed to be behind the murder of Iranian dissidents abroad is Ali Fallahiyan, 45, Iran's Intelligence Minister, who in an interview on Iranian television in 1992 boasted of his organisation's success in hunting down Tehran's opponents. According to intelligence sources, Iran uses agents of Hojatoleslam Fallahiyan's Ministry for Intelligence and Security, known as Vevak, to assassinate Iranian dissidents. But Tehran has tried to distance itself from attacks against Jewish and Western targets by using Hezbollah, not Vevak. The militant group guided the organisations that kidnapped more than 40 Westerners in Lebanon. Iran provided a safe haven for the leading kidnappers, including Imad Mughniyeh, leader of the Islamic Jihad group which kidnapped Terry Waite, John McCarthy and Brian Keenan. Hojatoleslam Mughniyeh now heads Hezbollah's foreign operations department and is suspected by some Western sources of planning the bombings in London and Argentina.

When he first moved to Iran in the late 1980s, he was reportedly kept on a tight leash by President Rafsanjani, who hoped better relations with the West would improve Iran's economy. But Hojatoleslam Rafsanjani's star has waned along with Iran's worsening economy, while his radical opponents led by Ali Khamenei, the spiritual leader, have gained in strength.

Japanese leader uses Nagasaki anniversary to rebuild pacifist platform

Murayama dashes A-bomb survivors' compensation hope

FROM GWEN ROBINSON IN NAGASAKI

BOMB survivors, peace activists and officials gathered yesterday in Nagasaki on the 49th anniversary of the atomic bombing which killed 74,000 people and led to Japan's surrender in the Second World War.

The world's first atom bomb attack was on Hiroshima, 150 miles to the northeast, on August 6 and it killed 170,000 people. But it was the second air raid which convinced military leaders of certain defeat, say historians.

Tomiichi Murayama, the Prime Minister, told a crowd of about 27,000 at yesterday's ceremony that his government would work towards the elimination of nuclear weapons.

Mr Murayama, 72, spoke in a football field in central Nagasaki, after a one-minute silence at 11.02am, the exact time when an American B29 bomber dropped the atomic bomb on the city.

Mr Murayama's Socialist Party has long been a key supporter of Japan's peace movement, which revolves round A-bomb survivors in Nagasaki and Hiroshima. However, since the Socialist leader came to power in May at the head of an improbable conservative-Socialist coalition, he has all but dismantled his party's pacifist platform.

Mr Murayama's attendance at this year's commemorative ceremonies in both Hiroshima and Nagasaki was



widely seen as an attempt to win back disillusioned Socialist supporters. It is customary for Japanese leaders to attend the annual peace ceremonies of the two cities on alternate years.

Many observers, however, were disappointed that Mr Murayama made no mention in yesterday's speech, or three days earlier in Hiroshima, of a long-standing Socialist proposal to provide compensation for the A-bomb survivors and the families of those who died in the bombings. The Liberal Democratic Party, the dominant partner in the ruling coalition, has strongly opposed the idea.

For Mr Murayama's disparate coalition, the question of compensation for atomic bomb survivors is just one of many unresolved historical issues now gaining momentum in the run-up to next year's 50th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

Abroad, demands for compensation are coming from former prisoners of war and women who were forced to have sex with Japanese soldiers. At home, issues such as the whitewashing of Japan's wartime atrocities in school textbooks and the rejection by prominent politicians of such reports have gained attention.

Earlier this year a section was opened at the bomb museum in Hiroshima devoted to the city's role as a military-industrial base during the war. The display includes pictures of the harsh treatment by Japanese soldiers of Korean and Chinese labourers. Nagasaki has embarked on a similar project at its museum, which features photographs of victims and relics from the atomic blast but provides no information on the circumstances which led to the bombing.

Unlike Hiroshima, which was razed to the ground and rebuilt into what many say is an ugly, soulless city, the European-inspired Nagasaki prides itself as the setting of Puccini's romantic opera, *Madame Butterfly*. Many graceful old buildings have survived, thanks largely to the port's surrounding hills, which absorbed much of the impact of the atomic blast.

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Tomiichi Murayama, the Japanese Prime Minister, preparing to lay a wreath at Nagasaki yesterday, the 49th anniversary of the atomic boming of the city in 1945

US hails progress in Korea dispute

FROM TOM RHODES IN WASHINGTON

AMERICAN negotiators in Geneva are expected today to press North Korea on how much money is needed to end the long-standing dispute over nuclear weapons.

The North Koreans agreed on Monday night to freeze their present system of graphite nuclear reactors and move to a light-water system, as urged by Washington.

Kang Sok Ju, North Korean Deputy Foreign Minister, has said his country is only willing to change reactors if the expensive light-water system is provided and "proper and appropriate compensation" given for freezing the building of other graphite reactors.

US officials are concerned that they may not find public support if such compensation is too high and also fear that the money could be used to produce further plutonium for nuclear arms.

Nevertheless, the agreement in principle by Pyongyang has been viewed as a breakthrough in Washington, not least as the North Koreans agreed to dispose of the 8,000 spent fuel rods at the heart of the dispute in a way that "will certainly ease the concerns of the international community". It was reported in Seoul that the rods, believed to contain enough plutonium for four to five nuclear weapons, would be buried in concrete.

The White House welcomed the announcement as the first sign of a rapprochement between the two countries since Kim Il Sung died last month and his son, Kim Jong Il, succeeded to the presidency.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Race ban teacher removed

New York: The Alabama head teacher who banned inter-racial couples from a school dance was removed from his post yesterday, four days after the school was burnt to the ground (Ben Macintyre writes). Randolph County High School initially resisted calls for Hulond Humphries to be sacked.

Killer typhoon

Taipei: Ten people were killed and 41 injured by a typhoon in Taiwan. Winds of up to 85 mph blew down hundreds of trees and broke power lines. *(Reuter)*

Smokeless zone

Singapore: The government here proposes to ban smoking in any commercial, industrial or recreational building, and in common residential areas. *(Reuter)*

Club deaths

Harare: A jealous soldier shot dead five people, including himself and his girlfriend, and wounded four in a nightclub at Gweru, Zimbabwe police said. *(AP)*

Crimea attack

Simferopol: Aleksandr Rulev, a leading member of the Christian Liberal Party in Crimea, was badly wounded in a machinegun attack by unidentified attackers. *(AFP)*

Tiger rescue

Delhi: India, alarmed that its tiger population is dwindling, is to form a group of seven experts to tackle tiger poaching. *(AFP)*

Ambitious wife troubles Fujimori


Higuchi: wants change in electoral law

FROM MARY POWERS IN LIMA

SUSANA Higuchi, no stranger to controversy, has again churned up Peru's political waters with a protest over an electoral law that bans her from running for office and a frank critique of the administration of her husband, President Fujimori.

In interviews over the weekend, Señora Higuchi, who has temporarily moved out of the government palace, aired her "differences of ideas" with the President and even left open the possibility that she could be his opponent in next April's general election.

"We live in a democratic country and democracy begins with the presidential family," a serene Señora Higuchi said from the home of a former aide where she took refuge last week to avoid what she called "personal pressures" in the palace.

After the interviews, which included her criticism of a key presidential adviser, President Fujimori rushed home to Lima from Bogotá, where he had been attending the inauguration of President Samper of Colombia.

He had not commented on the incident on Monday, although he said over the weekend he would try to persuade his wife to return home. The political storm began last Wednesday when Señora Higuchi made public a letter to Peru's congressmen and the Attorney-General complaining that an article of the electoral law banning her or President Fujimori's family from seeking office was unconstitutional.

Señora Higuchi said on Sunday night that her intention was to put Peru's new constitution and the individual guarantees it contains to the test, adding that she had not received a satisfactory response to her initiative from any of Peru's three branches of government.

Asked if she was thinking of running for the presidency, Señora Huguchi said: "I have not decided yet, but in the face of the challenge I will think about it." *(Reuter)*

Japan calls Disney lion a copycat

New York: The Walt Disney Company is being accused of copying a Japanese cartoon in its hit film *The Lion King* (Ben Macintyre writes).

This week 200 Japanese cartoonists wrote to Disney pointing out similarities between *The Lion King* and *Kimba, the White Lion*, a cartoon from the 1960s. In both stories lion princes are orphaned and lose their crowns to an evil adult. The good lions in both versions are helped by a wise baboon and a talkative bird.

A spokesman for Disney insisted that the film is an original work.

Stagnation in countryside forces migrants to seek work in cities

Peasants fall from grace in reformist China

FROM JAMES PRINGLE IN PEKING

POLICEMEN push them roughly and make them take their belts off and squat down in the forecourt of the railway station where they are watched by more prosperous travellers, some talking into cellular telephones. The station clock chimes *The East is Red*, probably the only place in a money-mad China where this nostalgic reminder of the Socialist era can be heard.

The Maoist anthem seems to mock the plight of the people holding up their trousers. They are the poorest of China's poor, villagers who arrive without jobs and camp at the stations here and in Canton and Shanghai. With a surplus of two million in Peking's underclass of migrant labourers, these Chinese Dick Whittingtons who gape at the conspicuous consumption around them have few prospects. They drift along the Avenue of Eternal Peace, waiting to be offered work, as entrepreneurs who have become rich through economic reforms drive past in their new sedans.

The rough-hewn peasant types, who have seen incomes stagnate and instability grow in the countryside, are not quite the image the leadership wants the capital to project to foreign investors in their five-star hotels. Petty crime has soared. "You have to grip your purse tightly when you go out nowadays," one foreign woman said.

On an underground ride from the station to busy Xidan Street it is apparent that many passengers speaking rough dialects are rural job-seekers, or the "three withouts" as they are called — without identity cards, residence permits or job cards.

First stop for many of the farmers are self-policing satellite communities that have sprung up on Peking's outskirts, with ethnic restaurants, food stores and beauty salons. Here people from provinces like Anhui, Zhejiang, Sichuan or Xinjiang congregate and look up family and clan members. Then it is on to look for work in the construction industry.

Chinese farmers and their families now number a billion. (The word "peasant", a badge of honour in Maoist times, is out of fashion. There are also between 100 and 150 million displaced rural workers, according to the World Bank; these are the people thronging Chinese cities in huge Rwanda-like movements of the population, fleeing not massacres but rural stagnation.

Zhang Luxiong, a rural affairs expert at the State Commission for Restructuring Economic Systems, said China has to feed almost a quarter of the world's population from one-fifteenth part of its arable land surface. That area is diminishing, as rural land is used for building factories and homes, he said. Corrupt officials are making arable land available for other purposes — at a price. "Some people are getting rich in the rural real-estate business," Mr Zhang added.

Another problem for China's future stability, he says, is the gap between the prosperous southeastern coastal areas, the so-called "Gold Coast", and the lagging southwest and northwest. "This could lead to instability which in the end could have an effect beyond China's borders," he said. China's leaders were aware of the problems, Mr Zhang said, but they will take "40 or 50 years, even longer," to resolve.

Rebellions of old China, such as those of the Taiping or the Boxers, started in the countryside and Chinese exile groups claim that farmers have attacked banks and post offices to protest at grain "payments" in the form of IOUs instead of cash. An East European diplomat said: "Escape to the cities is a safety valve."

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If you were raped, would you go public? **Julia Llewellyn Smith** on the women who threw off the legal veil of anonymity

Victims who dare to show their face

Jill Saward, Merlyn Nuttall and Muriel Harvey were all ordinary, bright, popular women with big hopes and mundane concerns. Then they were raped. Today they are just as bright and popular but their lives have been indelibly twisted by their ordeals and the aftermath.

The difference between these three women and most of the 3,000 or so women reporting rape each year is that they have chosen to speak about their experiences and *to put a face to their victimhood.* "Rather than just being hidden behind blacked-out pictures and stories, you can make yourself a real person," says Ms Saward, one of the three victims of the Ealing vicarage attack eight years ago. "It gives victims the truth about what rape is really like." When a rape is shrouded in secrecy its impact is anaesthetised: *the public may not* be aware of the brutality involved.

There is no need for any woman *to speak out.* The Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act, the result of years of feminist pressure, gives rape victims anonymity. *To give* the women's names, campaigners said, would be to violate them twice over and *discourage them* from reporting attacks to the police.

But rather than hide away, these three women have become public figures. They have sat on the sofa with daytime television's Richard and Judy, written books and learnt which side to present to the camera. Wasn't this cashing in, a House of Commons committee on privacy asked Ms Saward, after she sold her story to *The Sun*? "Well," she replied, "they used me, so I've used them." *The Sun* had set the ball rolling by publishing a *photograph of Ms Saward, with a* token line across her eyes. "I was public right from that moment," she says.

Ms Saward's life has since revolved around helping other rape *victims, in any way she can. She* speaks frankly, whenever she must, about the night when, aged 21, *she was multiply raped, and* her father and boyfriend were brutally beaten. She lobbies MPs *about the treatment of rape victims,* gives counselling and works to raise funds for Hurt (Help Untwist Rape Trauma), an organisation she has set up.

"Most of us who have gone public want victims to be understood better and to be given a better deal in the long term," she says. "It sounds gushy, but it gives me a sense of purpose. I never had a specific ambition, other than to be a mum." Last month she gave *birth to a son, Myles.*

Her main concern is for others; any personal benefit is incidental. "If the day comes, when I'm not needed any more, I'll stop."

These women are motivated by



Muriel Harvey: bravery

a desire to make some good out of evil, to find some sense in a senseless humiliation. Merlyn Nuttall, 29, *was formerly known* as Miss X. Two years ago, when Miss Nuttall was on her way to work, Anthony Ferrira, a crack addict, bundled her off a south London street at knifepoint, raped her, attacked her with a broken bottle, set her on fire and left her for dead in a burning squat. Ferrira was *sentenced to 20 years;* Miss Nuttall needed 100 stiches and plastic surgery.

Now Miss Nuttall has abandoned her job as a fashion buyer to campaign for victims of violence and write a book about the trauma. She has addressed the Home Affairs Committee at the Commons and will speak at this autumn's Tory party conference.

Photographs of Miss Nuttall show a smart, attractive woman, who could be anyone's sister or friend. "I want people to have someone to relate to who looks well and *is getting on with her* life," she says.

Muriel Harvey, a church warden and former magistrate, was raped on Christmas Day, 1992, when she was returning from mid-*night mass in Ludlow, Shropshire.* Within days, Mrs Harvey, 67, had appeared in person on *Crimewatch UK in an attempt* to catch her attacker. Her bravery was universally hailed and she is now *a familiar figure on the interview* circuit. "Just because a woman has been raped," she says, "does not mean that she should bury herself in a hole in the ground."

In any case, anonymity, she felt, was pointless, as everyone in her town knew who she was any way. She claims to have felt little shock after the crime, saying she found it worse to be burgled, but admits that her age and *experience helped her to cope. She* was more upset by the shock waves that ran through her formerly safe town. Despite her efforts, the attacker was not caught. On Monday, police announced that DNA fingerprinting techniques showed that Mrs Harvey's rapist was also the man who killed Sandra Parkinson, a 22-year-old chambermaid, in Salcombe last month.

A victim must bear in mind that speaking out puts her at further risk. "Many victims receive death threats," says Miss Saward. "There's no way of knowing how seriously they should be taken." Judy, who refuses to give her surname but has been photographed, told a stunned Scottish Conservative conference last year how she had been beaten, throttled and sexually assaulted. She has since had to leave her home, for fear of further attack.

The victims are fighting back, yet *the prejudice against the raped* remains; women who speak out are nearly all victims of horrific, random violence, which each was powerless to prevent. We might not feel so sympathetic if the rapist had been someone they knew, or if they had been dressed like Jodie Foster in *The Accused.*

CARL GLASSMAN

A short walk in the steps of Saint Jackie

Even the former First Lady's grocer's has become an object of veneration in New York, says **Kate Muir**



Doorstepping a legend: Sam Stafford on his Tribute to Jackie tour of the Upper East Side — "They won't hear a word against her," he says

In a way it is a tribute to the staying power of Jackie Kennedy Onassis that 20 to 30 people turn out every weekend to walk the *pavements where she once* walked, to stare up at her former apartment and to have the unparalleled joy of visiting her grocer, bank, florist and favourite secondhand clothes shop.

After "a suitable period of mourning", a tour of the sidewalks of New York made a comeback last week, its name changed from A Tour Called Jackie to A Tribute to Jackie — *A Memorial Tour.*

The new two-hour walk covers much the same ground as the old — Jackie's home patch on the Upper East Side near Central Park, but the tone has gone from merely gossipy to sombre. "The great lady has gone but her imprint remains on the city she loved *and called home,"* intones Sam Stafford, the tour's creator and guide.

The blurb on Mr Stafford's leaflets is grandiose for what turns out to be a fairly domestic safari. "Follow in her footsteps to the scenes of the triumphs and tragedies of America's most beloved First Lady. Pay tribute to the woman who captured our hearts and fascinated us like no other." Still, for $10, most walkers consider it money well spent.

The customers, who occasionally include Jackie look-*alikes of both sexes with big* sunglasses and pillbox hats, are mostly women, although there is also a certain camp following. They all just love Jackie. "They won't hear a bad

> "I expect the Jackie walk to beat even the Mafia Little Italy tour"

word about her," Mr Stafford says.

The more intimate and *mundane the detail, the more* aroused is the crowd. "This is Flowers by Philip," says Mr Stafford. "This was Her florist." A frisson goes through the crowd as they assess the elegant style of the shop. "We had a guy come on the tour once who worked in Philip's. He said Jackie's monthly bill was often in the thousands of dollars." Gasps.

"Well, she had 15 rooms in her apartment, and she always sent flowers as a thank you to authors and friends. She always ordered white."

Murmuring "such good *taste", the walkers continue.* Video cameras are brandished, and some even take notes. Mecca on the tour is Jackie's apartment building at 1040 Fifth Avenue, overlooking Central Park (with 18 of its 23 windows, to be exact). Her penthouse flat with balcony takes up the entire 15th floor, and she used a private lift so she did not have to mix with other residents.

Mr Stafford points out the service entrance where the sensitive, white-gloved doormen would usher her out the back to avoid the paparazzi. Jackie bought the flat in 1964 for $200,000, but when it goes on sale soon it is expected to raise $5m (£3.3m).

The building is now familiar *from the newscasts which* showed the thousands standing in the rain outside during the last visits of Jackie's family and friends at her wake in May. Mr Stafford came and stood among the mourners. "Well, I had been doing these tours about her for five years, and I grew oddly fond of her. I felt I should come and pay my last respects. I've never been in a crowd so silent."

Mr Stafford stopped the tours last November when it was announced that Jackie was ill with the cancer which finally killed her. But having lost out on the lucrative spring and summer months, he is now back in business with few qualms. He shows the tourists Campbell's funeral home, St *Ignatius Loyola church, where* the funeral was held, and lists *those who spoke at the service.*

Where once Mr Stafford described Jackie as a "national treasure", she now seems to border on saint or icon. The crowd take a deep interest in the fact that she attended 8am Mass most days at St Thomas More church, following her 6am jog in disguise anticlockwise around the Central Park reservoir.

Time then, for some humanising touches: the facelift at 60, under a false name, at the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital which reportedly cost $25,000; the bench and bridge in Central Park opposite her where she played with her toddler grandchil*dren at weekends, and took* her last strolls.

"This is her grocer's, Gristede's." The shop on Madison Avenue is clearly upmarket. Mr Stafford confesses he always thought Jackie never shopped there herself, sending her cook or maid instead, but then he spotted her at the fruit counter. "Mostly she had her groceries delivered, and the delivery boys used to fight about who would go. The loser was sent, since apparently the tips were terrible — a dollar or sometimes nothing at all."

A few doors down, the tour comes to Encore, a second-floor shop which buys designer label clothes from ladies-who-lunch, and gives them back 60 per cent of the price when sold. Never one to waste *money, Jackie brought all her* old clothes here for years *under an assumed name, and* the discreet proprietress of the shop still refuses to comment on the subject.

Inside, for those of us who sneak back after the tour is over, there are pink Chanel jackets with gold buttons for $400; Joseph trouser suits for $150; and, yes, a few Caroline Herrera dresses, Jackie's favourite designer. They might, just possibly, be hers, and here we are, actually touching them.

It is this combination of intimacy and distance — the odd feeling of being a rather polite Peeping Tom — that makes the tour work. The fact the Jackie Onassis was such a private public person, who almost never gave interviews *or courted fame, makes each* little discovery a nugget for the *tourist or Kennedy fan to take* home and treasure.

Mr Stafford found that tours featuring other famous New York characters were disastrous. "I tried to do a Leona Helmsley tour a while back, and people kept asking me: 'Why should I pay $10 to hear about someone so appalling?' Same with the Woody and Mia tour."

The Tribute to Jackie tour *will run and run, however.* "I expect it to go to number one in popularity, beating Haunted Houses in Greenwich and Mafia Little Italy," says Mr Stafford.

Did Jackie know about the tour? "Oh yes. When we started the tour we sent a notice about it to the Kennedy public relations people. Typically, they did the dignified thing and did not respond."

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Take a break from sanity

Why not let young offenders taste the full horror of a family holiday?

Limping home from holiday, *I found something* surreal about the latest young-offender holiday story. This is the one which ended with a 14-year-old, under the "supervision" of two youth workers, burgling nine villas *in the Elveden Forest Center* Parc.

Essex social services sullenly explained that the trip was "part of the deal" with a therapeutic organisation. Enraged holidaymakers, an MP, and the fiery managing director of Center Parcs, Peter Moore, preferred the word "mindless".

And it was mindless. I wince to say it, because I support the concept of adventures and journeys as a way of building the kind of self-confidence which does not need to go burgling in order to prove itself.

I back sail-training for muggers, abseiling for vandals, banger-racing for joyriders. *I rashly defended* Bryn Melyn over the famous Safari Boy, braving a hail of pomp*ous letters. I still reckon it was* cheaper than prison and might have worked.

It seemed to me little different from the spells on plantations, sheep-stations, or Alpine reading-parties which used to be the last resort for parents of more affluent delinquents.

So why was the Center Parcs idea mindless? Because not two minutes' thought can have gone into it, that's why. Give me two minutes and I shall prove it.

The whole point of proper adventure therapy is to demonstrate to narrowed, angry children the wonder and challenge of the world and the pleasures of co-operation. You learn something real by clinging to a rope at the mercy of the man behind, or slithering across a plunging galley to do the washing-up (a converted tough once told me that you do what you are told on Tall Ships out of terror, since only the hearty maniacs in charge *stand between you* and drowning. Gradually, grudgingly, you then get fond *of the hearty maniacs, even* copy them).

You learn real things by *camping, confronting cold* mountains or open moors; or by feeding and driving carthorses, as inmates do at Hollesley Bay colony in Suffolk. Even in the Bryn Melyn style of comparatively soft travelling, you could learn about delay and frustration, heat and dust; see with your own eyes how half the world scratches for crops and yet sings, and honours its gods and its communities. You could grow up.



LIBBY PURVES

But at Center Parcs? Now Center Parcs is terrific. I adore it. But it is not the real world. It is a brilliantly engineered *middle-class idyll, where villas* nestle in forests and squirrels scamper around lakes, where no cars intrude and all day you barbecue, doze, or cycle through the pines from the subtropical swimming dome to tennis, windsurfing, massage. It is a place beloved of families, where children stay healthily amused in all weathers. It is La-La land: everything is calculatedly perfect.

The last time I met Peter Moore, *that same MD who is* currently threatening action against his burglarious young *guest's keepers, he was off to* test, on his own executive bottom, the new wild-water rapids slide at Longleat prior to a "turbulence meeting". Some of the whirlpools, it appeared, were not quite perfect and might need rebuilding.

Typically, middle England goes to Center Parcs for short breaks of three or four days — the second holiday. They know it is not real life, and that back *home the roof is leaking,* the mortgage pressing, the boss appalling.

But what does it all look like to an envious tearaway, a have-not who already sees the haves as sleek bastards, natural prey? Show him dear little villas whose happy "owners" are out playing with bats and balls, and he will inevitably break in to steal their camcorders. If he could spell it, he would probably write "property is theft" on the wall.

You could start the revolution at Center Parcs: especially if the sans-culottes did not have it pointed out to them that the happy bourgeois were only there for three days' escape from effort. No, Center Parcs was the last place to take the lad: he could learn nothing there but misdirected envy.

Next time, if they must use middle-class holidaymaking as a therapy instead of proper adventures, let Essex get some *less effete social workers to* take the boy on a real British holiday: in a crowded car with *a vomiting toddler, to a place* with sharp rocks which no careful MD has tested, to drizzle and damp campfires and midges. To a holiday cottage with a broken fridge and lumpy beds, and dire picnics of sulphurous egg-sandwiches made the night before and eaten in sandstorms. That might work. At the very least it would reduce the envy.

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18 French politician has tabulated information on old France (8)
24 American politician, a supporter of the French Revolution? (10)
31 Twenty eccentric competitors listed here (5-4)

DOWN

17 Jelly made from Corsica spices (5)
19 Barely rue downfall of old French moralist (2,7)
24 Make changes to prepare for exam (6)

A prize that will bring men to book

Now, a prize of one's own

Women writers are quite capable of competing for literary awards. They don't need a consolation prize



Simon Jenkins

The loudest voices against a literary award solely for women have been raised by men defending the quality of female writing. But Fay Weldon believes that they are wrong

When money becomes available for a woman's art gallery, there's uproar. What is this? It's positive discrimination, *that's what it is.* It's illegal, not to mention archaic. The sex war is over, everyone knows. Art, goes up the cry, is genderless anyway. All works are equal under the eye of the Muse (and isn't she female; isn't that more than enough?)

But it's mostly men, you can't help noticing, creating the uproar, fanning the ideological flame, though in fairness quite a few women artists object as well. Don't ghettoise us, they beg, in *their soft voices. Who's going to take a* woman's gallery seriously? Who's going to pay to get in? Leave us be, to aim for heritage when we're dead, when male or female matters not, and in the meantime let us alone to compete for a little bit of space on the male gallery wall. It's what we're used to.

When money becomes available for a women's book prize (to be called this, UNI Prize), when the Mitsubishi Pencil Company offer an annual £50,000 to this and, when Polly Toynbee, Gillian Shephard, Marjorie Mowlam, Sarah Dunant *et al* become its sponsors — there is equal uproar. Simon Jenkins, in *The Times* (July 9), most vigorously objects to the very idea. Absurd! he cries. Insulting to women. "Women writers are quite capable of competing for literary awards. They don't need a consolation prize." And on the face of it, what he says is true enough: he springs to the defence of the woman writer, flatters our talents, fears female ghettoisation; brothers and sisters, he says, should be judged alike.

And, of course, this oneness is what we aspire to. In the end, in art as in everywhere but bed, gender, like the state, should surely wither away! It just takes such a long time withering.

Interesting, come to think of it, that Simon Jenkins sees a woman's prize as "consolation". What is he implying? That because it's for women, it's second best? (*And I know this is unfair*; I merely mention it to demonstrate how difficult it is to put a foot right in these murky ideological waters, even for a friend of women, as Simon Jenkins surely is.)

In the meantime, the fact is that of the past 15 Booker Prize winners, five have been women; of the nine winners of the Whitbread Book of the Year, only one was female. And so on. And *either* women accept they're not as "good" as men in the literary sense (and it may be true: if the whole world believes a thing to be true, we should at least investigate the possibility that it is, not simply deny it because we don't like it) or there is indeed a bias here and women should do something about it.

The £25,000 Betty Trask Award, given out of funds bequeathed to the Society of Authors in 1984 by Betty Trask, romantic novelist, to go annually to the writer of the best romantic novel, in fact goes to no such person (who would probably be female) but to the writer of the best "human interest" novel of the year. The Society of Authors, probably quite rightly, could not bear that so much money should go to such a silly end, and in money terms outshine that darling of the prize world, the Booker.

Of the 12 Betty Trask top-prize winners only three have been female. When men write about matters of the heart they seem — or are so perceived by the judges — to pack more of a punch than do women. Large sums of money just do seem somehow to drift — if only in the name of art and culture — towards the male end of the writing spectrum.

Sometimes I think all the current problems of the book trade are nothing more than the curse of Betty Trask, whose dying wishes were ignored by the Society of Authors. The UNI prize may be our chance to lift the curse — perhaps one day a romantic novel with a happy ending, like, say, *Pride and Prejudice*, will win it? It was only George III's seal and Jane Austen's death which ever turned that book into best-selling "literature".

Simon Jenkins, if he is speaking for women, or even for literature, has no right to say to Mitsubishi in our nameyou are not wanted here, leave us to our female quills and our delicious vellum; rather Mr Jenkins needs to look beneath the surface of his outrage to the *enduring cultural notion* — to which "the majority", I feel, an unconscious prejudice that woman is the lesser sex, a notion that only large sums of money seem to cure, and what *is Misubishi offering but exactly this?*

It is true enough that in our contemporary Western world, at least in media, Bohemian and intellectual circles, the balance of social and moral power has tilted so far towards women that life for men becomes almost unendurable; women feel perfectly entitled to belittle men in public, to roundly excoriate individual males in private — "you men are so insensitive, so testosterone-ridden" (as dismissive as ever was "you women are so emotional, so capricious"). So it is understandable that Simon Jenkins feels the sex war to be archaic: that is, long since won by women; but the balance of real power remains unaltered, tilted firmly towards men. Private power is one thing: public rights are another. How many women on the board of Booker-McConnell? How many in Mitsubishi, come to that? But at least the latter are doing their damnedest: why discourage them? Today the arts, tomorrow the world.

"Stop complaining and start writing," Simon Jenkins quotes Virginia Woolf as saying. (Virginia Woolf, by the way, to gain her own cultural accreditation, had to put up with being described as having "a man's mind in a woman's body".) But let him not reproach us — we did indeed start writing, though probably not stop complaining, this being a human habit, and not gender specific — and there are now more women novelists in the country than men. So the danger becomes, as with any profession which women take over, that the profession loses status — look at medicine in post-revolutionary Russia, politics in Norway (or here, for that matter, post-Mrs Thatcher), fiction-writing in Britain, teaching everywhere. The further you go east into Europe, the fewer women novelists there are, and the more seriously the writer is taken. The existence in Britain of a women's prize for fiction at least suggests men write novels too.

What an uproar there'd be, says Simon Jenkins, if the Booker Prize was for men only. Personally, I'm all for it. A Booker Prize for Men, a UNI Prize for women. Let us see what emerges after ten years: after that let us rethink. By so doing we could find out all kinds of interesting things about gender, status and literature, and how to define the latter: about the reluctance of men to be seen reading books by women who are not dead; about the literary prize as flagship of the fleet — how where it goes others follow, or not, as the case may be. Whether that original famous piece of research still holds true — in which it is demonstrated that women's poor opinion of themselves is even a greater bar to equality of acceptance than men's view of them. Give a group of students a batch of essays to mark: work believed to be by women is downgraded, but more by women than by men: if believed to be by a man, the women upgrade it more than the men do.

And in my experience it is true enough that if a judging panel is dominated by women, they will, unconsciously, want to give the prize to a man. Men, on the contrary, are these days so fearful of unconscious bias they will be more supportive of women writers. A clear, streets-ahead, convincing winner, of course, gets chosen anyway — male or female is immaterial. Art is genderless. It's when the places are under discussion, when the margins of choice are narrow, that the phenomenon becomes apparent. Perhaps the Book Trust, as we dive further into this discussion — really novels are for reading an writing, not judging — could do some statistical analysis?

In a perfect world there would, of course, be no such thing as a literary prize for men, for women, for either. Prizes are good for the book trade, but bad for readers and writers: readers, and indeed writers, come to believe that novelists write for fame and fortune, understanding no other motive for the trade. The prize humiliates all writers but one; it is an undignified lottery, introducing competition where no competition should be. Prizes keep old-style boundaries between good (non-commercial) and popular (commercial) alive in an artificial way: serve to lessen and undermine the responsibility of the publisher's editor, providing a false pigeonhole, taking away the pain of financial risk. Won't sell but might win the Booker! Publish! Yawn, yawn. To win a book prize is to receive the approval of a generation, which is a fairly sure way of not enjoying the next century's approval. (If attention from the future is what the writer's after.)

But we don't live in a perfect world. We live in one in which book prizes are necessary. Language is currently at war with image; television and film are winning hands down against the written word. The book trade, and the writers, and the readers need to keep going somehow until the arrival of the great mystery weapon (boredom, due to narrative exhaustion and the general stultification of the human imagination) leads to the great switch-off and we can all go back to reading and writing books.

Book prizes, with their attendant hoo-ha and PR, will help keep us going until this happens, and if that includes a woman's book prize, so be it. In the meantime, please let us not drive Mitsubishi away: discussion and outrage are the marks of a moving and changing society, in which much hope resides. Thank you, Mitsubishi. You just give us the money: well sort out the ideology, and when the problems of gender-in-art have withered away, we'll be in touch to say thank you, that's enough.



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FAY WELDON



'Women writers are quite capable of competing. They don't need a consolation prize'

SIMON JENKINS

Debbie Linden tells **Rachel Kelly** how she beat drugs and anorexia

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ADRIAN BROOKS

Debbie Linden, surrounded by the memories of the glamour model career that almost killed her

Twelve months ago, Debbie Linden was told by her doctors that *she was a month from death.* Part of her liver was irreparably damaged. Her skin was grey and hung from her emaciated, six-stone frame. So befuddled was her brain, she could hardly speak. Her arteries were likely to haemorrhage.

Now she is sipping tea in the green shade of her garden of her ground-floor flat in Surbiton, south London, talking fluently, looking fit and feeling fulfilled for the first time in her 33 years. She has regained the figure which once inspired comparisons with Marilyn Monroe and graced page three of *The Sun* and a dozen television shows.

Yet today the talk is not of show business but of recovery from what Ms Linden describes as the illness of addiction. You name it, Ms Linden has been addicted to it: Valium, cocaine, alcohol. Now she wishes to help others suffering from the same disease. She speaks as one who has been to hell and back and who wishes that others may be inspired by her recovery. The answer for her has been The Fellowship. It saved her life.

"To anyone else who is suffering from addiction, my message is pick up the phone. Alcoholism is an illness. You are physically allergic to the alcohol. But many people don't recognise it as an illness."

She has now been sober for a year and is following the Fellowship's 12 recovery steps. She hopes that a book about her life being written by her fiancé, Peter Buckley, will help others.

"You can only do it for yourself," she says. "And you can only do it when you really hit rock-bottom. Some people don't have to go very far. I had practically to kill myself. But I was miraculously saved. I am one of the lucky ones."

Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, southwest London, to Neil Linden, the entertainer and musician, and his wife Rosemary, her childhood was comfortable, loving and happy-go lucky. "I don't think my troubles were caused by anything in my upbringing. My parents have always been loving and supportive. I think I was born with an addictive illness."

By 14 she was hooked on anti-depressants. When she hit 15, she began drinking and smoking dope and became an anorexic who would bandage her breasts to appear thinner. By 16 she was taking cocaine. At 18 she would wake up and swallow uppers, keep going by quaffing champagne, and knock herself out by taking downers. In between she consumed about £120 worth of cocaine a day. Every time her parents or friends sent her to doctors, they would prescribe more drugs.

"No one really realised what was going on," she says between puffs of her Silk Cuts, the last sign of her addictive past. "I was so young. It didn't show in my looks and I could manage to keep going to jobs." A champagne lifestyle, as she puts it, didn't help. Her friends were in the have-a-good-time business, awash with cash and up all night at Tramp.

> 'I thought I would die, but I am one of the lucky ones'

The next ten years saw a familiar pattern. Filled with feelings of self-loathing and worthlessness exacerbated by her dissolute lifestyle, she would abuse herself till she collapsed. It might be with drugs. It might be with drink. Several times she tried to commit suicide. The scars snake up her wrists and arms.

Then her friends and family would gather up the pieces and deposit her in a clinic to recover. After a few weeks sober and clean from drugs, she would start again. As her reputation became known in the business, work began to dry up. Desperate for cash to feed her habit, she resorted to bank-note fraud and was given a nine-month suspended sentence.

She was soon back in a clinic. "I was told that I was dying," she says. "I was left alone for three-and-a-half weeks, in a closed ward. I was given 80 milligrams of Valium a day. I thought I would die in withdrawal. I was drenched in sweat and shivering at the same time. I thought: 'This is really my last chance.' I think I had my first moment of sanity."

Eventually, she wishes for marriage and children with her partner, who has helped nurse her recovery. At one stage, he had to hide all the knives in the house for fear of his life. And she wants to return to treading the boards. She still has much of the perky, dolly-bird charm that made her such a pin-up, and loves playing to the camera that made her name. "Pose less. Be a bit more natural," instructs her boy-friend Mr Buckley, as she flirts with *The Times*'s photographer.



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Alan Coren



The chattering classes need no more encouragment

On March 10, 1876, in a small back room in Boston, Massachusetts, the words "Watson, come here, I want you!" were signally uttered. At which, no less signally, the wanted Watson, who was in a small front room, duly came. And what, of course, made all this so signal was the signal that made it, for those six little words *comprised the very first message* ever to be transmitted by telephone.

I have always cherished them. Indeed, in the great roster of Victorian opening remarks to assistants called Watson, they come, *in my view, second only to:* "*You have* been in Afghanistan, I perceive." What I cherish them for is their sheer telephonic quintessence: here are two discrete men separated by one concrete wall, and they need to make contact; one dials, the other picks up the phone, but there is no spendthrift taradiddle about "Hallo, is that Small Front Room I, my name is Alexander Graham Bell. I was wondering if I might perhaps have a brief word with . . ." or "Good morning, thank you for calling Small Front Room I, this is Daniel Farrar Watson speaking, how may I help you?", there is just a bark and an instant response. Right there on day one, telecommunication was as good as it was ever going to get. After that, it would be downhill all the way.

Quite how far down that hill I find myself *this morning, I do not know and cannot* guess. I know only that British Telecom wants to bolt a personal stereo to my head and fly me to Sydney in a kimono, and guess that what it wants in return for doing this is me to spend money. I have come to these conclusions notwithstanding the claim by BT that what it wants is me to save money, because, well, call it a feeling.

I have received a letter from Mr David Duxbury, BT's marketing director, announcing "a new way for our most important customers to enjoy even greater benefits". My chest having finished swelling, I noted that *the new way was entitled PremierLine: but* despite the fact that long experience has taught me that any neologism with a capital letter in the middle of it exudes a warning whiff of dodginess, I nevertheless read on, since being most important confers certain responsibilities. Thus I learnt that PremierLine offers a 15 per cent discount on calls for customers who use the phone a lot. If I cough up £24 per annum for PremierLine, every time I subsequently dial I shall, according to BT, be saving money; even though, according to me, I shall be spending it.

No matter: I am the last person to complain about the manipulation of language for cash. I am, however, the first person to complain about the proliferation of language for it; there is already far too much language about, and most of the too much is the direct responsibility of the telecommunications market: the exponential burgeoning of phones, faxes, mobiles, telexes and all and the rest has ensured a Parkinsonian footnote which declares that chit-chat expands so as to fill the apparatus available for its completion. BT knows this, and knows that PremierLine *will incite subscribers to spill more language* for more money, if less purpose. We shall all be talking more and more, saying less and less.

Especially if we want to fly to Sydney in a kimono, nodding our heads to Dire Straits. For, as if the 15 per cent discount were not enough to persuade us to dial², PremierLine will also bring us TalkingPoints. When you join, you receive 500 free (*sic*) TalkingPoints, and the more you talk thereafter, the more TalkingPoints you clock up; which, when you have enough, may be exchanged for both air miles and "exclusive free gifts for all *the family, from kettles to kimonos, tumblers* to torches, pens to personal stereos".

I do not know how long you would have to talk to get to Sydney in a kimono, but I do advise you to find out, it would be ghastly to be stuck in, say, Kowloon, clutching only a tumbler, when another 23 hours of needless natter would have brought you up to fully intercontinental chic. If, indeed, 23 hours would do it. It's a fair old distance to Australia. Though not, perhaps, as great as the one separating us from the days when you could pick up a phone, say: "Watson, come here, I want you!", and have done with it.

We needn't swallow this propaganda

Dr Thomas Stuttaford wonders whether official dietary advice is a deliberate distraction from NHS cuts

Before the war, good food was equated with new-laid eggs, cream, butter and roast beef. It was prescribed for the debilitated, convalescent and weak both by the pinstripe doctors in Harley Street and their more lowly tweedy rural colleagues. Even during the strict period of rationing, a *similar menu* was recommended for all those who had heavy work to do.

Before the war it was politically correct to sympathise with the poorer classes, who could afford meat only occasionally and for most of the week had vegetables, bread and gravy. As a young doctor, I once shared the main meal of the day with the family of a Norfolk cowman. It made a never-to-be-forgotten impression on me. His wife carved her husband and me some small portion of pheasant, poached of course, whereas she and the children had only vegetables and bread doused in gravy. I'm still sorry for them nearly 40 years later. They may unwittingly have had the ideal Virginia Bottomley diet, and one which would satisfy the Government's new health guidelines, but I can only remember how small the children were compared with my own, and how enviously they watched every mouthful of meat their father and I swallowed.

Those who despise the traditional British diet would do well to take a quick walk around the churchyard and make a note of the ages recorded on the graves. The 19th-century farmer and squire enjoyed a high-protein, high-fat diet — albeit one relieved by home-grown, vitamin-rich vegetables and half a bottle of red wine — and they lived to a ripe old age. The labourers who struggled along on roughage-packed fare, which would today delight those who live in the muesli-belts of our great cities, died young.

During the war, the public conception of healthy eating was regularly manipulated by government propaganda. Initially, bread was good for us because it cut back on meat; later, as the Atlantic war went badly, bread was rationed to save imported grain. Then we were told that bread was a disastrously fattening substance, responsible for many ills, and we were told that we should eat potatoes, which as it so happened were plentiful at the time. Pseudo-scientific stories of the virtues of the carrot were also circulated, possibly in part to disguise the discovery of night radar but principally to encourage the public to switch from bread and meat to vegetables.

The rehabilitation of bread as a healthy food is now complete, and in the last month or two we have been assured that it is not fattening at all. The fear of fat has become so extreme that when *doctors discuss diet with patients it* sometimes seems that their anxiety about cholesterol levels has blinded them to the benefits of fat. For, quite apart from providing energy, fat is needed for sound cell-wall construction, for the production of essential hormones and to enable life-preserving, fat-soluble vitamins to be absorbed. Incidentally, for people over 65, a slightly raised cholesterol level is associated with a longer, not a shorter life.

Milk and cream may now have lost their healthy image, but only 30 years ago in my family practice, milk and cream from our small herd of Jersey cows was distributed free to sick or needy patients. *It is but a matter of time* before dairy products once more become recommended foods, to counteract the dread of osteoporosis (brittle bones) due to lack of calcium, or rickets from vitamin deficiency in sun-starved cities.

Bran is another example of changing fashions in medicine. It was fed to the hens a generation or two ago, but of late it has become accepted as the panacea for all human ills. It is scattered over breakfast cereals and puddings in the hope of helping those who suffer from heart disease, constipation or diverticu*litis. Now it has been shown that bran is* not as beneficial as was thought ten years ago. It is only useful in treating gut diseases when they are accompanied by constipation: in any case, polystyrene granules are as effective in almost all respects. Too much bran upsets calcium levels and reduces vitamin absorption. If *extra fibre is needed, it is better taken,* rather surprisingly, out of the chemist's bottle in the form of Fybo-gel, which has proved more effective than the natural product from the miller.

No list of food fads is complete without consideration of the campaign against alcohol. Despite massive evidence that very few men suffer unless they take more *than 42 units* a week, or are very short and very fat, the Government, on no very good scientific evidence, has preached that 21 units should be the maximum, whether the drinker is a giant or a dwarf. A unit is a pub measure of spirits, a small glass of wine, or half a pint of standard-strength beer.

The government recommendations are even more strict for women. They are limited to not more than 14 units a week, despite American research which followed some 80,000 American nurses *for many years and showed that those* who drank up to 35 units a week not only had a better cardiovascular disease record, but were less likely to die young from other causes. The Government's *advice on alcohol has been so patent*ly absurd that it is expected to change in the face of public opinion.

During the war, Lord Woolton's propaganda was supremely successful. In retrospect, health didn't come into his considerations so much as political expediency. *But what is the present* Government's motivation? To attribute its current campaign for control of our diet to a love of the nanny state is *simplistic.* Nor is it likely that the Government is unduly influenced by those who want to show solidarity for the starving Third World by abandoning Western eating habits. So many think that the present teaching is more related to the Department of Health's cost-cutting, hospital-closing plans. It may hope that by spotlighting an *enthusiasm for healthy living, which* costs very little and is in any case a nebulous concept, it can distract public attention from the comparative shortfall of investment in the health services. If patients can be persuaded to desert the hospitals for the local health clinic, money is saved. More would be saved if they went only to the chemist. The cheapest option of all would be to encourage people to believe that they needn't go anywhere provided they care for themselves by abandoning biscuits and cheese and eating potatoes.

People should be screened to find out whether they belong to a minority group with a biochemical abnormality that predisposes them to cardiovascular or other diseases. But if they belong to the great majority who are fundamentally healthy, they should eat a good, mixed, traditional diet, in moderation of course, so that they remain slim, and would be very well advised to have half a bottle of red wine, or its equivalent, a day.

Aligned with the IRA

The troops who have been in Northern Ireland for a quarter of a century have been betrayed by their own Government all along, says **J. Enoch Powell**

Twenty-five years ago, troops were deployed in support of the police in Northern Ireland, as they would be, if necessary, in any other part of the country and as, according to the Scarman report, they almost were in the Brixton riots. Armed intervention by the adjacent Irish Republic was thereby ruled out; and it might be supposed that the Government thereby gave the ultimate confirmation of accepting the province as a part of the United Kingdom. The true causes and purpose were, however, very different.

I never realised the duplicity, the *selfishness and the cynicism of the* English State (a description chosen deliberately in lieu of such alternatives as the British State) until I became involved in Northern Ireland. I even grew to feel a reluctant admiration for a nation whose government machine can persist, cold-bloodedly, year after year, from generation to generation, in betraying a section of its citizens while brazenly professing intentions directly opposite to the true ones.

In relation to Northern Ireland, the beginning of wisdom and the pre*condition of understanding of whatever* happens there is to grasp that since 1919 the English State has with dogged tenacity been determined to rid the United Kingdom of the province. This determination is the more striking in the light of a demographic fact. One thing that has never altered since the general election of 1918 is that the majority of the electorate of Northern Ireland — Catholic and Protestant — choose to live as a part of the United Kingdom. Apart from a tiny minority, the inhabitants of the northeast of the island of Ireland *invariably vote to be represented* in the Parliament at Westminster. At the general election of 1992, that option was chosen by 17 out of 17 constituencies, delineated and voting under the same *law as mainland constituencies. From* one side of the province to the other, the majority of the electors, presented with a candidate who says "Vote for me and I shall not go to Westminster", nevertheless choose to be represented there.

This fact establishes more than all the referenda in the world can do. That is why those who wish to detach Ulster from the United Kingdom strive by hook or by crook to abort referenda: they know only too well what the outcome of a genuine referendum would be.

This voting pattern remains constant from generation to generation. The pattern today is not materially different from *that immediately after what is* called "partition" — the creation of Northern Ireland in 1922. This must be enormously discouraging for the Foreign Office and its local outpost, the Northern Ireland Office, to contemplate. Nevertheless, since 1919 they have gritted their teeth and stuck to the objective of putting Northern Ireland out of the country to which its people persist in voting to belong.

But what has all this to do with 1969? A great deal. However much one may admire the persistence of the English *State, the same credit cannot be given to* it for inventiveness. On the contrary, it is still working in 1994 with the same formula, or dodge, as was adopted in 1919. You may wonder why Her Majesty's Government continually seeks devolved government in Northern Ireland. It is not out of any desire to secure "peace". Only a fool would suppose that people there shoot one another because they lack a responsible forum in which to debate health and social services. It is because since 1919 devolution in some form has been regarded as the most *convenient device for removing North*ern Ireland from the United Kingdom. Ever since December 19, 1919, when Lloyd George's Cabinet accepted home rule for Northern Ireland as "a measure which paved the way for a single Irish parliament", there has been no change in the British Government's formula: force home rule upon Northern Ireland and then link it up with the Irish Republic. It was with this end in view during the 1930s that Britain treated Ulster as far as possible like a self-governing dominion. But a unionist *parliament and government turned out* to be an obstacle rather than an instrument for creating a united Ireland.

An attempt to "rush the fence" was made unsuccessfully after the inauguration of the Northern parliament in 1922 and again under the shadow of war with Germany in 1938. A new start came in the mid 1960s, under American pressure within Nato, with a tip-off to the Ulster Premier O'Neill to get moving towards agreement with the government of the Irish Republic. The reforms which he implemented as a result conveyed a clear sign to both sides that the days of Stormont, the stumbling-block to a united Ireland, were numbered. This resulted in widespread disorder and sparked *the commitment of the Army.*

Yet an intelligent observer might have been puzzled as to why abolition of the Northern Ireland parliament and government (on which HMG insisted in 1953) was not followed by reversion of the province to its former position in the United Kingdom, but instead by an attempt to make a new devolved *constitution linked to the Irish Republic.*

That attempt failed, but it has been persistently revived during the years which followed, down to the present. Since the murder of Earl Mountbatten in 1979, however, there has been a timetable for changing the status of Ulster. One stage envisaged in that timetable was the Anglo-Irish Agreement of 1985, which gave the Republic an internationally sanctioned voice in the government of Northern Ireland.

By 1993, the time had come to move forward again, by building upon that foundation with the so-called Downing Street declaration.

The objective of transferring Ulster from the United Kingdom into an all-Ireland state aligns Her Majesty's Government with the IRA, with the anomalous result that terrorists and the Government which purports to oppose them are pursuing the same purpose. In 1993, therefore, that Government approached the IRA, saying in effect: "Boys, we are now going to take the next, and probably decisive, step towards our common goal. The conflict therefore is over; so why not pack in your campaign?" Unfortunately or fortunately, the IRA did not trust the British *Government and declined to be drawn.*

How different all this is from the picture that is so sedulously presented to and through the media; but a proper understanding enhances the tragedy, in which the commitment of troops in 1969 formed an earlier scene. It is the tragedy of a government committed to objectives which it dare not avow. Within that tragedy is contained another: the tragedy of a government whose actions and aims are tantamount to shooting its own troops in the back. That is what happens when one sets out deliberately to defy the overwhelming wishes of an electorate.

The author was an Ulster Unionist MP from 1974 to 1987.

Later this week, Roy Foster assesses 25 years of troops on the Ulster streets.



The arrival of the armed forces in 1969 was felt throughout Ulster

Newall race

JERSEY'S best-known detective, Jim Bergerac, has been on the Newall murder case for years, or rather John Nettles, the actor who played him, has been. Nettles became so fascinated by the case that he included a lengthy account of the first five years of the inquiry in his book *John Nettles' Jersey.* But try as publishers may, they cannot persuade him to re-enter the fray and write a more comprehensive account.

That, however, has not prevented *others from scurrying to their* word-processors to produce what they all hope will be the definitive story. Three wordsmiths have been pounding at their keyboards throughout the trial, with the first stage of the publishing race being won by Scottish journalist Barry Wood, who finished the manuscript of *Blood Betrayal* on Monday night. It is scheduled to hit the bookshops in a fortnight's time.

Hard on Wood's heels are journalists Tim Brown and Paul Cheston who spent yesterday locked in their St Helier hotel rooms by their publisher John Blake until they finished. "I am going to birch them if they don't meet the deadline," said Blake menacingly yesterday. "It's *7pm this evening and publication's* the third week in August."

Nettles insists he will definitely be leaving it to others to tell the final version of the "savage, bloody and unnatural story" he described in his book. "Everyone now knows how it was done, where it was done and when it was done. The only interesting question is why, and the only person who knows the answer to that is Roderick. And I suspect he won't be saying."

Dennis Nilsen's biographer, Brian Masters, has also decided to give the case a miss. "The Newall brothers suffer from pure wickedness, impatience and greed — not from personality defects. So I am not interested."

DIARY

● *No chances are being taken at Lorenzo's, one of the few Spanish tapas bars in the South West. Regulars report that since the escalation of the tuna war, the Spanish flag which usually hangs above the door of the Plymouth bar has been taken down. It's customers not compatriots that come first, according to owner Edmond Davari. "I'm thinking of putting up a Union Jack."*

Style council

IF A touch of class is suddenly discerned within the Cabinet Office, the reason could be John Major's *latest appointee — the style guru* Peter York. Inventor of the sobriquets "Sloane Ranger" and "Mayfair Mercenary", York is to head a new Cabinet Office committee charged with spotting the technological "winners" of the future — the successors to compact discs, Gameboys *et al.*

Under the author of *Style Wars* will be, among others, film producer David Puttnam, the BBC's Janet Street-Porter and Professor Anthony Smith, president of Magdalen College, Oxford. York (he dropped his original surname, Wallis, when working as style editor for *Harper's & Queen*) is wildly enthusiastic. "It's riveting — a great eye-opener. The new technologies will change a great many institutions in leisure and learning very radically."

The venue for the body's stylish get-togethers may also be somewhat radical, ranging from Whitehall's Cabinet Office to more humble surroundings. "We have little sub-committees. They'll be meeting in my flat — or in telephone boxes." The classic, red, Gilbert Scott boxes, of course.

Oar else

COME FORWARD . . . Are you ready? Tuck in. Members of the London Rowing Club swap oars for knives and forks tonight as they bid farewell to club coach Robin Williams with a suitably lavish dinner. Williams, 35, is paddling off to coach Cambridge University, having impressed the light blues with his performance on the Henley towpath this summer.

"There aren't too many full-time coaching jobs in rowing, so in terms of career opportunities and certainly prestige, it's right up there," says a delighted Williams, who is looking forward to exacting a Boat Race revenge on the university that once rejected him. "I tried to get into Oxford as a schoolboy, but they wouldn't let me in," explains the University of London graduate. Roger Stephens, who runs the Cambridge boat club, believes Williams's arrival is a case of second time unlucky for the dark blues. "I think Oxford rather wanted him. They made him an offer but he decided to come to us."



● *Basildon, home town of Essex man, will not be playing its familiar role at the next general election — at least not for the Tories. For I learn that the Boundary Commission will today announce plans to carve up the constituency in such a way as to make Labour clear favourites at the next election. The wards of Stanford le Hope and Homesteads, full of old-style Labour voters and former dockers, will be brought within Basildon — presently held by thrusting young Tory MP David Amess — from the neighbouring seat of Thurrock.*





Extra ants

NEVER WORK, as they say, with animals. And certainly not with ants, if the latest entomological experience of the film industry is anything to go by. Producers making a screen version of A.S. Byatt's book *Angels and Insects* are crawling with the little beggars.

I understand that one scene in the movie, which stars Kristen Scott-Thomas (*left*) and Patsy Kensit (*right*), required 6,000 slave ants (species *Formica sanguinea*) at work near their nest. Filming is in Nuneaton, but the ants are to be found in Hampshire. They were transported to their set in bin-liners and given five weeks to adjust to their new surroundings.

"Four days before shooting was due, all the ants moved off," one of the crew informs me. "We went and got another 6,000 because we thought we had lost them, and then they reappeared. We are completely overrun."

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SOUTH AFRICAN STRAINS

Mandela's serenity hides his growing indecisiveness

The first hundred days of President Mandela's government of national unity can be summed up simply: not enough government and even less unity. These may seem harsh words to those who regard an absence of anarchy in an African country as a sign of success. Yet the essence of Mr Mandela's revolution is that he has earned for his country the right to be judged by standards that are not African alone. Regrettably, he has not passed with distinction the first tests set by those standards.

Mr Mandela did not inherit a clean slate from his predecessors. But his chief problems lie not with the old guard, but the new. The majority of the MPs of the African National Congress (ANC) have emerged immoderately from their pre-election purdah, pressing a socialist agenda which is damaging the confidence of investors at home and abroad. Mr Mandela, however, has continued to employ his characteristic posture — that of a serene aloofness from the political fray. Until now, this has served him well. But it is fast becoming clear that indecisiveness hides under serenity's mantle.

There is a marked absence of discipline in two important areas: first, in the labour force, where there has been an outbreak of strikes and unrest; and second, in Mr Mandela's own Cabinet. The demands made by the militant unions could have been predicted many months ago. They stem from the pre-election promises made by the ANC to black voters, and are informed by the belief that the large South African Communist Party (SACP) component that enjoys the shade of the Mandela umbrella will ensure a swift payout. Mr Mandela's faultless reasoning — that strikes discourage foreign investment — is an indigestible dish for the SACP, and he may well have begun to rue the inclusion in government of this *dirigiste* fifth column.

The other source of concern, the Cabinet, poses questions that go to the heart of the country's constitutional arrangements. The government of national unity was a refreshing innovation, fashioned by the ANC and the National Party (NP) as a device with which to gain the confidence of ethnic minorities and business. The method was to serve as a possible antidote to hegemonic rule by the ANC by ensuring that South Africans enjoyed proportional representation in their government. Yet the finest constitutional safeguards are no substitute for practical readiness to compromise.

The ANC has shown no respect for the NP in Cabinet: the government of national unity is coming to resemble a government of political freelancers. Policies are formulated by individual ministers — unschooled in the mechanics of a Cabinet, or simply contemptuous of them — and made public without consultation. The Minister for Justice, Dullah Omar, is the worst offender. He announced detailed plans for the establishment of a "Truth Commission" — to investigate violations of human rights under apartheid — without so much as informing the Deputy President, F.W. de Klerk. In addition, the country has been treated to the spectacle of Mr Omar criticising America's Cuban policy, and of criticism of Israel by the Minister for Defence. Both men purported to speak for their government; neither has charge of foreign affairs.

Mr de Klerk has made clear his anger at the contempt for Cabinet and for collective decision-making shown by the ANC. Mr Mandela will be letting South Africa down if he does not pay heed to his Deputy President. There is still time to make a poor beginning better.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD

The State should be off the national menu

Only the most extreme libertarian would deny that the State has a legitimate interest in the eating habits of its citizens. Every nation needs an able-bodied workforce and, if it offers subsidised healthcare, must seek to limit the system's costs. The Government should not be criticised, therefore, for investigating ways in which a healthy way of life might be encouraged. What is alarming about the guidelines drawn up by the Committee on Medical Aspects of Food Policy is the lengths to which officials now seem to be taking this limited responsibility.

Virginia Bottomley, the Health Secretary, has rightly made preventive medicine a cornerstone of her department's policy. She has also made it her task to increase the stock of information available to the public about health providers and healthy living. It must be asked, however, whether highly detailed guidelines on eating are a sensible spending priority.

Few people are likely to take seriously an injunction from Whitehall to eat three "egg-sized" potatoes a day and one to two cheese sandwiches a week. In contrast, many have been influenced by the straightforward message of official anti-smoking and anti-drugs campaigns. Most taxpayers would regard improvements in the nutritional quality of school meals and more government information on exercise as better value for money than official guidelines advising the average Briton not to eat more than three boiled sweets a week.

The most questionable feature of these guidelines is their bogus tone of certainty. Nutritional science is notoriously subject to fad and fashion. The prevailing wisdom on basic foodstuffs such as fibre, sugar, wine and salt has changed radically in recent decades and will doubtless continue to do so. No taxpayer could object to a counsel of moderation in eating and drinking; but the new document discredits this commonsense principle by trying to prescribe in minute detail the quantities of different foods which should be eaten in an average day. The only groups likely to welcome this dogmatic approach are food companies which tailor their product range to suit the latest nutritional diktat.

Hubris and good governance do not mix. These guidelines reflect a mistaken belief that the State can and should dictate the minutiae of people's lives. The difference between a document of this kind and a statement of general principle is one of kind rather than degree. It is reasonable — and a useful service — for the Government to outline sensible approaches to healthy living; it is quite another for it to prescribe the daily lifestyle of the citizens it serves.

It should be obvious to the Health Department that most people now obtain their day-to-day information on health from their doctors or the media. The quality of this advice is inevitably variable. The Government has a responsibility to publish up-to-date and accurate reports on scientific progress in this area. It may be that many Britons eat unhealthily and ignore the sound advice given them on how to improve their diets. That is a regrettable social reality. But it is one that is unlikely to change as a result of expensive pontification from Whitehall.

SALE OF THE CENTURIES

Museums need not fear 'deaccessioning' if it is done with care

As our Arts Correspondent describes today on page 30, museum directors express little enthusiasm for their new freedom to sell items from their collections. The possibility of "deaccessioning" was granted by the Museums and Galleries Act of 1992, after a National Audit Office report showed that national museums were displaying only a fraction of the works they owned. Given the shortage of funding for these institutions, loosening restrictions on selling works seemed sensible. Museum directors fear, however, that what is now permitted may some day be mandatory or, at least, that they will find themselves under pressure to use this freedom to sell whenever they are in need of funds.

The 1992 Act still appears to based on a perfectly defensible line of argument: if museums own vast numbers of artefacts and art works which they have not the space to show nor the resources to care for, why should they not be able to dispose of some of them? Profits from such sales could go towards new acquisitions, as well as saving the cost of conserving objects unlikely ever to be shown. This is precisely the practical view taken of "deaccessioning" in the United States.

But American museums have a different philosophy from British ones. There, public museums see their role largely as educating a general public and providing a showcase for aesthetically pleasing examples of arts and crafts. They do not, to as great an extent, act as a resource for technical scholarship. Academic research has always been a function of the great collections in this country. As a consequence, the retaining of minor or even damaged examples of a genre, as well as a great range of contextual reference material which may be of little popular interest, is both legitimate and necessary.

Many of the stored objects which go to make up the apparently shocking numbers of undisplayed works come into this category. British museums are right to defend a less superficial view of what national art collections are for than the one which prevails in the United States. But there is still room for an enlightened approach to the selling of works. Museums need not fear that the acceptance of the principle of "deaccessioning" will necessarily be the first step towards dismantling the intellectual seriousness of their function.

It would be absurd to claim that there was never anything in a museum's storerooms which it could do without. The sale, particularly by public auction, of neglected works can bring about invigorating re-evaluation of the worth of whole artistic movements or periods. Many objects, now lying in basements, might even be better cared for in private hands.

Guidelines must be established, particularly to protect local and regional galleries from the predations of philistine local councils. Ideally, works should not be sold in order to meet basic maintenance costs. Galleries should sell only objects of which they have comparable or better examples. Care must be taken to resist the tyrannies of current taste and fashion. But so long as a museum's directors and trustees are guaranteed the final say on any prospective sale, and they exercise that judgment with historical sensitivity, "deaccessioning" could be a tool for enlivening as well as enriching the national art collections.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The drive towards identity cards

From the Director General of the British Safety Council

Sir, For 15 years I have advocated that we should have identity cards, complete with photograph (report, August 9), medical information and donor information. I'm advised by card manufacturers that this could all fit on a standard 3in x 2in laminated card.

At the time the misplaced "freedom from controls" movement was against it and it got nowhere. But when confronted the only people who really object are criminals who don't want their identity known, illegal immigrants or holiday visitors who overstay and with whom the police have lost touch, and the crooks who stand in for learner drivers and take their tests.

We should take a lesson from the Americans who use their driving licences (which include a photograph) for all legitimate occasions, including proving their age when entering a bar.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES TYE, Director General,
British Safety Council,
National Safety Centre,
Chancellors Road, W6.
August 9.

From the Editor of Solicitors Journal

Sir, To extend the new driving licence to a national identity card system would be to disregard the lessons of our recent history. The last national identity card scheme was introduced in 1939, two days after the Second World War started. It was widely abused and discontinued after being criticised by a specially constituted court of seven judges.

In the case of Willcock v Muckle in 1951 Lord Goddard, the then Lord Chief Justice, noted that the police as a matter of routine were demanding identity cards. He concluded that this was wholly unreasonable and did "tend to make people resentful of the actions of the police" and "turn law abiding subjects into law breakers".

Willcock, a motorist, refused to produce his identity card. When handed a form requiring him to do so, he threw it on the pavement. A special court including the Master of the Rolls congratulated the magistrates on giving Willcock an absolute discharge. Soon after the decision the identity card system was repealed.

To introduce a computerised identity card system would be damaging to police/community relations and, as the Data Protection Registrar has more than once pointed out, would facilitate the linking of files and the replication of errors.

Yours faithfully,
MARIE STAUNTON,
Editor, *Solicitors Journal*,
21-27 Lambs Conduit Street, WC1.

From Professor J. Gareth Jones

Sir, I still have my California driver's licence with photograph issued a quarter of a century ago when I worked in San Francisco. At the time that it was issued I noticed a counter in the Department of Motor Vehicles labelled "Non-Drivers Driving Licences". This oxymoron was an amusing solution to the problem of non-drivers who needed an identification card. We should immediately add this idea to the Transport Secretary's proposals.

Yours faithfully,
J. GARETH JONES,
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Clinical School,
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Hills Road, Cambridge.

Safer surgery

From Mr Peter Schaefer

Sir, Following press accounts that thousands of patients wake during surgery, in an article last Friday (August 5) your health correspondent referred to "Teams in Cambridge, London and Glasgow . . . working on a monitor which would detect when patients start to come round from the anaesthetic so that they could be given extra drugs".

A team in Manchester headed by Professor T. E. J. Healy, Head of the Department of Anaesthesia at the University of Manchester, and Dr Chris Pomfrett, a neuro-physiologist, has been progressing work on just such a monitor for the past four years. Six prototype units are undergoing clinical trials in local hospitals.

As well as protecting patients from nightmare experiences of the type recently described in the press, the Manchester monitor provides a non-invasive, rapid and reliable indication of a patient's impending awakening, and permits safer anaesthesia of elderly, frail or pregnant patients. The Department of Industry has given assistance to further the project, which is being undertaken in conjunction with Manchester University's technology transfer company, Vuman Limited.

Yours faithfully,
PETER SCHAEFER, Chief Executive,
Vuman Limited, Skelton House,
Manchester Science Park,
Lloyd Street North, Manchester 15.
August 8.

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Casting a wider net to solve the fisheries disputes

From the Director of the Salmon and Trout Association

Sir, The current dispute between Cornish and Spanish fishermen would be solved at a stroke if a current EC draft regulation were to be adopted by fisheries ministers. The regulation proposes a phase-out of all drift netting throughout the Community over a five-year period. Aimed at conserving tuna stocks, the proposals have been widely welcomed by international conservation bodies because they would also eliminate the incidental catch of porpoises and dolphins.

This association has also campaigned for the proposals because they would end the damaging salmon drift-net fisheries off both the north-east coast of England and the Irish coast. Such beneficial legislation from the EC is a rare commodity and should be welcomed by all concerned.

Yours faithfully,
CHRIS POUPARD, Director,
The Salmon and Trout Association,
Fishmongers' Hall,
London Bridge, EC4.
August 5.

From Mr M. J. Holden

Sir, Mr Austin Mitchell, MP (letter, August 2), who seeks to repatriate the common fisheries policy, states that "Only the nation state has an interest in conserving its own fish stocks . . ." but unfortunately national management of those stocks which occur exclusively in UK waters has not been very successful.

The most important stocks of fish found in British waters spend part, often a large part, of their life outside UK waters. They are joint stocks which can be effectively managed only by the consensus of those in whose waters they occur, as the accompanying letter from the Acting High Commissioner for Canada emphasised.

Effective management depends on setting specific objectives, establishing the means to achieve them and then enforcing those measures. There are too few fish because they are being chased by too many boats, as described by the Worldwatch Institute (report, July 27). This is as true globally as within the European Union. The critical question is how to reduce the size of the fleets.

Each fisherman believes in conservation but naturally thinks that he should be the one allowed to continue fishing. Excluding "foreign" fishermen is an emotionally satisfying way of reducing fishing effort. Unfortunately, national effort, unless limited, quickly increases to replace the vessels ousted. The "foreigners" become, not the French or Spanish fishermen, but those from the next port along the coastline.

Yours sincerely,
M. J. HOLDEN
(Head of Conservation Unit,
European Commission, 1986-90),
15 Princess Beatrice Close,
Norwich, Norfolk.
August 2.

From Mr John Green

Sir, The true scale of the disastrous decline in fish stocks in European waters is disguised by the use of "peak years" in the 1960s rather than those of 20 years earlier.

When war was declared in 1939 the signs of a serious depletion of fish stocks in the North Sea and near-water grounds were already apparent. Five enforced no-fishing years allowed stocks to recover to one of the highest levels this century.

Quotas favoured by the European Community have proved to be ineffective as sub-standard size fish caught are thrown over the side dead. Larger mesh nets and mesh patterns have proved little better as most of the small fish which escape the net are harmed by the contact and do not reach maturity.

The only practical solution is to cut the catching capacity of the European fleets. This would be unacceptable in France and Spain and almost certainly result in the governments giving way to threats from fishermen. In the UK a more pragmatic view might be taken if the compensation were sufficient to tempt fishermen out of the industry. The present levels on offer are derisory.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GREEN
(Managing Director),
J. B. Green (Crouch End) Ltd,
65 Wood Vale, Muswell Hill, N10.

From Lord Campbell of Croy

Sir, Understanding the fisheries dispute in the Bay of Biscay is not made any easier by use of the word "trawler" for every fishing boat.

Trawls are not being operated by either the Spanish or British fishermen (being described as "trawlermen") to catch tuna. The Spaniards mainly fish with lines, and the British with drift nets which hang, stationary, from floats on the surface. The distinctive methods of fishing are important because the type and dimensions of the gear (not including trawls) are at the centre of this dispute.

Although we are a maritime nation, only members of our fishing communities, in broadcast interviews, describe themselves and their vessels appropriately. Every fishing boat is not a trawler.

Yours faithfully,
CAMPBELL of CROY
(Vice-President,
Parliamentary Maritime Group),
House of Lords.

Catholics and fundamentalism

From Mr Nicholas Coote

Sir, Karen Armstrong's description of the Catholic Church as fundamentalist ("Heavy weight of the Holy Father's hand", August 3) relies on what looks to me like an overriding commitment to what she calls "modernity". By that standard any sort of religious orthodoxy will be labelled "fundamentalism".

Again, the remark that "Jesus never mentioned birth control" smacks of the sort of biblical fundamentalism which the Catholic Church expressly rejects in favour of an understanding of the faith which develops over time.

In any case, the facts speak against her. The meetings between Vatican representatives and Catholic theologians to which she refers are surely a contradiction of her position. A fundamentalist church would have no need of such conversations to discover whether a particular theology is orthodox, as theological teaching would consist only of repeating what was said by the leadership.

Yours sincerely,
NICHOLAS COOTE
(Assistant General Secretary,
Catholic Bishops' Conference
of England and Wales),
Allington House,
136-142 Victoria Street, SW1.
August 9.

From Professor Robert Leaper

Sir, There are many matters concerning consensus and authority within the Roman Catholic Church and between Catholics and other Christians which demand urgent and open debate.

The many allegations about papal intentions in Karen Armstrong's article show a complete misunderstanding of how doctrine comes to be defined and a wilful rejection of authority in favour of individual decision wherever convenient.

However, the debates over the control of births, the cessation of murder and violence involving church members, the place of women and of men in worship and in corporal works of mercy, married and celibate clergy, the sharp decline in attendance at Mass and in religious vocations — all these do indeed demand open-minded and well-documented discussion and decision.

The fact that Karen Armstrong's efforts fail to reach the standard required for such serious matters must not prevent our trying again.

Yours sincerely,
ROBERT LEAPER,
Birthcote, New North Road,
Exeter, Devon.

From Dr Margaret M. Maison

Sir, "John Paul II would like to see nuns back in veils and other women back in the home." So would I.

Nuns with silly hair-do's, nuns in tight T-shirts and shortish skirts contribute little to the dignity of office and the beauty of holiness.

As for women at home, militant feminism, intent on destroying both religion and the family, has tricked women into believing that careers are exciting and domesticity boring. The results are shattering.

Yours truly,
MARGARET MAISON,
5 Jubilee Road, Swanage, Dorset.
August 3.

Air traffic control

From the General Secretary of Balpa

Sir, Your article concerning the National Air Traffic Services sell-off (Travel News, July 28) states that the airline industry in principle has accepted the concept of privatisation. As a major part of the industry we have very major questions which need to be answered. These were put in our submission to the Secretary of State for Transport.

The so-called consultation document was extremely thin on supporting arguments as to why privatisation would offer anything better than what currently exists.

Indeed, the CAA's own press release about the annual accounts for 1993-94 states that "the National Air Traffic Services were able in December to announce average reductions in charges to airlines of 5-10 per cent despite a 3 per cent increase in air traffic movements", delays at UK airports were again reduced and the CAA's element of charges collected by Eurocontrol fell by 5.4 per cent from January 1, 1994.

Will the Secretary of State spell out what advantages the industry, its employees and the travelling public will get out of the proposed changes?

Flight crew want to know that the first-class service currently provided is going to continue. After all, they rely on it absolutely.

Yours faithfully,
CHRIS DARKE, General Secretary,
The British Air Line Pilots
Association,
81 New Road, Harlington,
Hayes, Middlesex.

Violence on screen

From the General Secretary of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association

Sir, The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, Sir Paul Condon, is right to express his concern (report, August 2) about the increasing number of violent crimes involving firearms. This is a concern shared by many people but not apparently by the media industry.

Whilst some senior broadcasters have expressed a wish not to promote a culture of violence, some of the programmes transmitted seem to be progressively normalising the use of firearms.

In a report published in 1991 entitled "Murder & Mayhem" we examined, albeit not exhaustively, late night films shown on terrestrial television between April and September 1991. We identified 74 incidents involving firearms. In a second survey, between July and October 1993, we identified 111 incidents involving firearms. In a third, yet to be published, covering December 1993 to May 1994, we identified 177. Of particular concern are the increasing number of incidents involving threats to women and police officers.

Surely, the time has come for the film, video and television industries to reduce the level of violence in what they offer as entertainment?

Yours faithfully,
JOHN BEYER,
All Saints House, High Street,
Colchester, Essex.

VJ-Day recalled

From Baroness Jeger of St Pancras

Sir, I write to support strongly Lord Alport's letter (August 5) suggesting that next year we should commemorate the end of World War II on a date neither VE-Day nor VJ-Day. It should be one day to recognise the achievement of peace at terrible costs, wherever the conflict took place.

Lord Alport and I both raised this matter in the House of Lords on July 7. Part of the Minister's answer to Lord Alport was: "We are well aware that VE-Day was not the end of the war . . . I emphasise the fact that we shall be looking forward to the anniversary of VJ-Day to be a great national and Commonwealth event."

These words suggest that the Government is determined to separate the inseparable. The achievement of peace was indivisible. Cannot we have one day for counting the cost to millions of people and combine in determination to build a world of peace on their graves?

Sincerely,
LENA M. JEGER,
House of Lords.

From Captain J. R. Prescott RN (retd)

Sir, Surely the most appropriate day for a joint celebration would be Remembrance Sunday 1995 — remembrance and thanksgiving is what those of us involved would I am sure feel more fitting than a celebratory "party", or even two.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN PRESCOTT,
Cox Hill, Marnhull,
Nr Sturminster Newton, Dorset.

From Mr Philip Wake

Sir, Lord Alport gives very good reasons for wishing to combine remembrance of the end of hostilities against the Germans in northern Europe (VE-Day) and against the Japanese in the Far East (VJ-Day).

It is to be hoped that also included will be "VI-Day", the end of the Italian campaign which took place the week before VE-Day.

Yours sincerely,
PHILIP WAKE,
Whitestone Cleave,
Lee, Ilfracombe, Devon.

Are they related?

From Mr Brian Morgan

Sir, The lion at your masthead seems to me to grow daily more like Mr Michael Heseltine — or should it be vice versa? Of whom should the unicorn be reminding me?

Yours truly,
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Some work, some play

From Mr P. K. Morgan

Sir, Since when has working 60 hours per week constituted the term "workaholic" (report on head teachers and reforms, August 6) particularly when the so-called "workaholics" also enjoy 13 weeks' holiday per year?

Graftingly yours,
PETER K. MORGAN,
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(Solicitors),
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COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

August 9: The Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded Lady Dugdale as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

August 9: The Princess Royal this morning attended the *Sixth International Congress of the European Association for Veterinary Pharmacology and Toxicology* at the University of Edinburgh and was received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for the City of Edinburgh (*Mr Norman Irons, the* Rt Hon the Lord Provost).

Mrs David Bowes-Lyon was in attendance.

Today's royal engagement

The Princess Royal, as Chief Commandant for Women in the Royal Navy, will attend a passing-out parade and prize-giving ceremony at *HMS Sultan* at Military Road, Gosport, Hampshire, at 9.40.

Birthdays today

Mr John Alldis, conductor, 65; Miss Rosanna Arquette, actress, 35; Sir Frank Bowden, industrialist and landowner, 85; Dame Gillian Brown, diplomat, 71; Lord Justice Butler-Sloss, 61; Sir Lawrence Byford, former HM Chief Inspector of Constabulary, 69; General Sir George Cooper, 69; Professor Alexander Goehr, composer, 62; Sir Alan Hardcastle, accountancy adviser to HM Treasury, 61; Professor A.L. Harris, clinical oncologist, 44; the Earl of Iveagh, 25.

Mr Roy Keane, footballer, 23; Mr Leonard Lickorish, former director-general, British Tourist Authority, 73; Lord Lisle, 91.

Mrs Barbara Mills, QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, 54; Mr Paul Newlove, rugby league player, 23; Miss Kate O'Mara, actress, 55; Mr David Rowland, Chairman of Lloyd's, 51; Lord Stewartby, 59.

Mrs Elizabeth Thomas, literary consultant, 75; Mr Barry Unsworth, novelist, 64; Mr Richard Wells, Chief Constable, South Yorkshire, 54.

Anniversaries

BIRTHS: *Sir Charles Napier, soldier, London, 1782; Count Camillo di Cavour, Italian patriot, Turin, 1810; Charles Keene, artist, Hornsey, 1823; J. Scott Lidgett, theologian, London, 1854; Sir Almroth Wright, bacteriologist, Yorkshire, 1861.*

Laurence Binyon, poet, Lancaster, 1869; Herbert Hoover, 31st American President 1929-33, West Branch, Iowa, 1874; Leo Fender, pioneer of the electric guitar, Anaheim, California, 1909.

DEATHS: *Allan Ramsay, artist, Dover, 1784; John Wilson Croker, politician, London, 1857; Sir George Staunton, writer, London, 1859; Otto Lilienthal, pioneer aviator, Berlin, 1896; Oswald Veblin, mathematician, Maine, 1960.*

King Charles II laid the foundation stone of the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, south London, 1675.

The Smithsonian Institution was established at Washington by a bequest from James Smithson, an English scientist, to foster scientific research, 1846.

Sir Henry Wood's first Promenade Concert was held at the Queen's Hall, London, 1895.

The Japanese fleet defeated the Russians off Port Arthur, 1904.



MARTIN BEDDALL

Diana Barnato Walker at the Royal Air Force Club in Piccadilly, central London, yesterday for the launch of *Spreading My Wings*

£5 settles a war hero's wager

BY JOHN YOUNG

IN THE ballroom of the Royal Air Force Club in Piccadilly, central London, yesterday a diminutive 76-year-old woman was ceremonially presented with a £5 note in settlement of a wager with Wing-Commander Percy "Laddy" Lucas, the Second World War fighter ace and captain of the British Walker Cup golf team in 1949.

The ghosts of half a century of aviation, war heroics, sport, high society and a Britain in the process of irrevocable change stalk *through the pages of Spreading My Wings*, the autobiography of Diana Barnato Walker, which Wing-Commander Lucas had bet would never be written.

Mrs Barnato Walker regaled her audience at the launch of her book with an account of her extraordinary life as a pioneer aviator and the first woman pilot to break the sound barrier.

She had, she said, led a lovely life but was "a lousy pilot who got away with it". The granddaughter of Barney Barnato, co-founder of the De Beers mining group in South Africa, and daughter of Woolf Barnato, the racing driver who won the *Le Mans* 24-hour race in three consecutive years from 1928 to 1930, she was born and reared in an atmosphere of luxury and privilege.

Barney, the scion of a devout Jewish family in the East End of London, began his career as a trader and juggler in the Mile End Road. When news of the huge diamond fines in Kimberley reached London, he saved £50, hitched his way to Johannesburg and made his fortune.

His son Woolf was no less remarkable. In addition to his motor-racing exploits, he was also a "plus" handicap golfer, a first-class shot, a county level tennis player, a top horseman and a champion swimmer and skier.

Diana and her sister, Virginia, were hugely wealthy debutantes during the Great Depression, when millions were scraping a living. But she rebelled against her privileged, chaperoned existence and turned to flying as a new excitement.

Having gained her licence after only six hours' flying, she joined the Air Transport Auxiliary in 1941, ferrying aircraft to Royal Air Force bases all over the country. By the time she was 22 she had delivered 240 Spitfires, and later flew many other aircraft, including bombers, in all kinds of weather and without radio and other navigational aids.

She lost friends, a fiancé and finally her husband before the end of 1945 but continued to fly and in 1963 piloted a Lightning at 1,262 miles an hour.

Her highly readable and entertaining book is peopled with some of the century's great names. But there is also shock, as when she co-piloted a Lancaster over devastated Europe in 1945.

"We flew on over the Low Countries, the cloud breaking over the industrial Ruhr of Germany ... I was aghast at the miles and miles and miles of completely pinky-yellow dust and ruins. Not a whole building anywhere at all. How had anyone down there survived the might of Bomber Command?"

☐ *Spreading My Wings* by Diana Barnato Walker (Patrick Stephens Ltd, £16.99)



The former pilot, as depicted on her book's cover

Latest wills

Mrs Amy Frances Baker, of Bromley, Kent, late of Eltham, London, SE9, left estate valued at £3,000,871 net.
She left £216,000, her property 28 Cedarhurst Drive and effects to personal legatees; £50,000 each to the Nuffield Nursing Home, Royal Masonic Hospital and Marie Curie Memorial Foundation; £25,000 each to the Royal School for the Blind, RNIB, National Library for the Blind, London Association for the Blind, *RICS Benevolent Fund, British* Home and Hospital for Incurables, Salvation Army and Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the residue equally between the Imperial Cancer *Research Fund, Royal College of* Surgeons and the British Heart Foundation.

Mr Max Bruh, of London NW3, founder and president of the fashion house Frank Usher, left estate valued at £552,840 net.

Mrs Pauline Cooke, of Surbiton, Surrey, widow of Gerald P. Cooke, left estate valued at £1,228,929 net.
She left £150,000 to personal legatees; £20,000 to Barnardo's; £5,000 each to Christ Church, Esher, for the upkeep of the fabric, the British Sailors Society and Children's Society; and of the residue, 3/5ths to the Cancer Research Campaign, and 2/5ths to the British Heart Foundation.

Mrs Lilias Roberts Cowie, of Sutton under Brailes, Warwickshire, left estate valued at £5,810,899 net.

Mr Myles Landseer Formby, of Storrington, West Sussex, former *consulting otolaryngologist to* University College Hospital, London, left estate valued at £578,581 net.

Rt Hon George John St Clere, 7th Viscount Gage, of Lewes, East Sussex, formerly of Alciston, landowner, left estate valued at £13,702,878 net.

Sir Ernest Roy Griffiths, of Crockham Hill, Edenbridge, Kent, a former deputy chairman and managing director of Sainsbury's, deputy chairman of the National Health Service Policy Board and adviser to the Government on the National Health Service, left estate valued at £345,665 net.

*Brigadier William Edward Har*vey Gryffs, of Blandford, Dorset, who commanded Britain's "T" Force at the end of the Second World War, a member of Dorset County Council from 1955-72, and a judge for the British Showjumping Association from 1949-76, left estate valued at £481,893 net.
He left £250 to the Parochial Church Council of Winterborne Zelston.

Mr Dennis McDonell Hartas, of Teddington, Middlesex, the commercial, air racing and display *pilot who was twice British Air* Racing champion and the winner of the King's Cup in 1964, left estate at £217,957 net.

Mrs Pauline Anna Mary McCririck, of Lansdown, Bath, Avon, left estate valued at £158,028 net.
She repaid the balance of a £14,000 loan from her estate, and left £6,000 and her house to "such family originating from Cambodia as my executor shall in his absolute discretion decide are refugees from that country who have a history of terrible suffering and are now resident in Britain as evacuees", the sale proceeds of the contents of her house and her chattels to "such families originating from North Vietnam and/or South Vietnam who my executor shall in his absolute discretion decide are refugees from those countries who have a history of terrible suffering and are now resident in Britain as evacuees", and the residue of her estate to distribute same "amongst such persons or people and in such shares as my executor shall in his absolute discretion thinks are human sufferers but nevertheless are true believers in God and who are struggling financially".

Mr Albert William McIntosh, of London N6, former general manager of Mars who became the first Professor of Marketing at the London Business School, left estate valued at £579,122 net.
He left £10,000 to the National Trust to assist Operation Neptune, £5,000 each to the Friends of the Humanist Housing Association, the Independent Adoption Service and the National Council for One Parent Families, and certain paintings to Aberdeen Art Gallery.

Marie March, of Swanage, Dorset, left estate valued at £519,968 net.
She left £10,000 and a ring to personal legatees, and the residue equally between the RNLI, Cancer Research Campaign, RNIB, the Heart Foundation, and the WRVS, of Westbury Home, Kempstone Road, Swanage.

Rear Admiral Sir Kenyon Harry Terrell Peard, of Milford on Sea, Hampshire, former director of the Naval Electrical Department, and ADC to King George VI from 1950-52 and to Queen Elizabeth from 1952-55, left estate valued at £94,122 net.

Mr Ronald Freeman Russell, of Durdham Park, Bristol, in his will described as freelance actor and broadcaster, left estate valued at £241,804 net.

Sir Henry Tate, 4th Bt, of Withcote, Oakham, Leicestershire, former Master of the Cottesmore *Hounds, who helped establish the* Burghley three-day event, left estate valued at £1,589,503 net.
He left £1,000 to the Cottesmore Hunt.

Captain Gordon Dyer Walker, DSC, of Southbourne, Bournemouth, Dorset, former Commodore of the *British Railways* Cross Channel Fleet, who was one of the "little ship" captains of the 1940 evacuation of Dunkirk with the cross-Channel ferry steamer *Maid of Orleans* which evacuated more than 5,400 men, left estate valued at £266,805 net.

Other estates include (net before tax):

Mrs Anne Priscilla Goodger, of Leicester £600,621

Mrs Pamela Mary Hilton, of Kimpton, Hertfordshire ... £761,885

Mr Dudley Aubrey Ireland, of Shrewbury, Salop £1,067,689

Forthcoming marriages

Mr R.P. Barron
and Miss C.F. Osborough
The engagement is announced between Roger Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs Michael Barron, of Dore, Sheffield, and Clare Fiona, younger twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Neville Osborough, of Sunninghill, Berkshire.

Mr M.J. Beaufort
and Miss A-M. Cogar
The engagement is announced between Myles Justin, son of Mr Howard Colin Beaufort, of Lower Sloane Street, London, and Mrs *Diana Knight, "Hilly", of Comp*ton, Surrey, and Anne-Michelle, daughter of Mr Michael Cogar, of Riverstone, N.S.W., and Mrs Paul Bennett, of Narwee, N.S.W., Australia. The marriage will take place in Sydney, Australia, on November 4, 1995.

Mr J.M. Black
and Miss G.M.S. Pickard
The engagement is announced between Julian, younger son of Admiral Sir Jeremy and Lady Black, of Durley, Hampshire, and *Glenna, elder daughter* of Mr and Mrs Anthony Pickard, of Eshott, Northumberland.

Lieutenant J.N.D. Bowes
and Miss L.M. Meredith
The engagement is announced between James, only son of Mr *and Mrs* Bertie Bowes, of Sutton Bassett, Northamptonshire, and Lorna, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Roger Meredith, of Cold Overton, Leicestershire.

Mr J.H. Davies
and Miss L. McGrath
The engagement is announced between Justin, son of Mr and Mrs Keith Davies, of Guildford, Surrey, and Lucy, daughter of Mr *and Mrs John McGrath*, of Crondall, Hampshire.

Captain W.R.S. Lang, RE
and Miss K.J. Blanford
The engagement is announced between William, elder son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Lang, of *Pirbright, Surrey, and Katharine*, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Blanford, of Windlesham, Surrey.

Mr J.L. Seaward
and Miss A.J. Osborough
The engagement is announced between Julian, son of Mr Barry Seaward, of Cornwood, Devon, and Mrs Pamela Murphy, of Lustleigh, Devon, and Alannah, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Neville Osborough, of Sunninghill, Berkshire.

Marriages

Mr N.L. Baker
and Miss K.M. Letts

The marriage took place on Saturday, at the Church of St Andrew, *Chew Stoke, Bristol*, of Mr Nigel Baker, younger son of Mr and Mrs Christopher Baker, of Odiham, Hampshire, and Miss Katharine Letts, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Peter Letts, of Chew Stoke. The Reverend Keith Vivian officiated, assisted by The Reverend Jonathan Gough, CF.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Caroline Melland, Louisa Chamberlain and Rosanna and Francesca Baker. Captain Jonathan Slay was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

Mr J.G. Penman
and Miss L.J. Chatterton

The marriage took place on Saturday, July 23, at St George's, Headstone, Harrow, of Mr James Penman, younger son of Dr Hugh and Mrs Audrey Penman, of Slinfold, to Miss Luisa Chatterton, eldest daughter of Mr David and Mrs Jenny Chatterton, of Harrow.

Mr A.K. Ward
and Miss R.F. Kinloch

The marriage took place on Saturday, August 6, at St Mildred's, Tenterden, of Mr Ashley Ward, younger son of Mr Keith Ward and of Mrs Robin Ward, to Miss Rachel Frances Kinloch, younger daughter of Mr Colin Kinloch and of Mrs Claire Kinloch.

Pewterers' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Pewterers' Company for the ensuing year:

Master, Mr P.S. Johnson; Upper Warden, Dr J.D. Campling; Renter Warden, Mr J.P. Hull.

Appointment

The Ven Geoffrey Martin Turner, Archdeacon of Chester, is to be appointed Suffragan Bishop of *Stockport in succession to the Rt* Rev Frank Pilkington Sergeant who resigns on September 20.

England's oldest cottage discovered

BY NORMAN HAMMOND, ARCHAEOLOGY CORRESPONDENT

ENGLAND'S oldest cottage may have been found in Oxfordshire. Tree-ring analysis has dated the building of Mill Farm Cottage at Mapledurham to the year 1335, in the reign of Edward III.

The ancient cottage has remained almost unaltered for more than 650 years, according to Dr Nat Alcock of Warwick University and Dr Bob Laxton of Nottingham University.

Reporting in *British Archaeological News* on their three-year survey of more than 100 ancient houses in the south Midlands, they describe the cottage as "a three-bay cruck house".

Crucks were long curved timbers extending from the ground up through the walls to form the top of the roof. They were used in many of England's earliest surviving medieval houses.

Mill Farm Cottage originally consisted of a two-bay open hall and one other room, although in about 1500 the hall was divided into four upstairs and downstairs rooms and a chimney built in the centre.

The dating of the cottage was carried out by removing drilled cores from the structural timbers and matching the pattern of tree rings — which can be either thick or thin in any one year depending on the weather — with a master *dating curve based on read*ings taken from hundreds of trees from across the British Isles and northern Europe.

Another house, at Long Crendon in Buckinghamshire, was built even earlier, in 1205, but only part of it remains: of the central hall only one aisle is still in place and there have been later additions and alterations.

Such aisled halls were grander than cruck houses, but even the latter would have belonged to well-off peasant farmers.

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BIRTHS

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BELL - On August 7th, to Hayley (née Francis) and Adrian, a son, Edward George Hay, a brother for Lucy.

BOOTH - On August 8th, to Alison (née Scopes) and Geoffrey, a son, Samuel Gordon.

BRUCE - On 2nd August, to Mindy (née Clarke) and Rupert, a son, James.

CANTONI - On 4th August, to Tania (née Yardley) and Paul, a son, James Asbury.

KINGDON - On August 3rd, to Emma (née Lee-Potter) and Adam, a son, Ned Brodie, a brother for Lottie.

LINNEY - On August 6th at The Portland Hospital, to Rachelle (née Screpesel) and Neil, a beautiful daughter, Leah Stephanie.

MACGREGOR - On 2nd August, to Susan (née Astley) and Stewart, a son, William Stewart, a brother for Thomas.

MARSH - On August 7th, to Miranda and Hugo, twin sons, James Edward and Charles Patrick, brothers to Robert and half-brothers to Nigel and Saskia.

NICHOLSON - On August 5th at The Portland Hospital, to Tessa and Geoffrey, a son, Henry Roland Elliot, a brother for William, Esmé and Rupert.

O'BRIEN - On 6th August, to Julie (née Hopkins) and Michael, a daughter, Sinéad Alice Mary, a sister for James and Paul.

SOPER - On 20th July 1994, to Patricia (née Gardner) and Graham, a son, Christopher James, a brother for Louise and David.

STANEYEFF - On 4th August, 1994 in Geneva, Switzerland to Christine (née Reiter) and Nick, a daughter Sophie Ann.

TERRY - On 7th August, to Lucinda (née Hickman) and Anthony, a daughter, Anna Catriona.

BIRTHS

TROTTER - On 30th July, to Nicola (née Mahaffy) and James, a daughter, Hebe Florence.

URLAND - On 8th August, to Jane (née Rapaport) and Richard, a daughter, Olivia Lily, a sister for James and William.

WARNER - On August 2nd 1994, in Pau, France, to Kirsty (née Conway) and Tom, a son, Charles (Charlie) Toby Robson, a brother for William.

IT'S A GIRL! Share your joy! 071 481 4000

DEATHS

ALLISON - Ruth, widow of Sherard Falkner, on August 8th 1994, peacefully at Priory Paddocks, Dunsham, Suffolk. Private cremation.

AUBREY - On 8th August in tender care at Poole Hospital, Marion (Mamie) aged 100 years. Widow of Brigadier H.A.R. Aubrey, O.B.E., M.C. Late of the King's Shropshire Light Infantry, much loved mother of Stella Boughton and dear granny to John. Funeral Service at Blandford Parish Church on 16th August at noon. Close family flowers only.

BISHOP - On Thursday 4th August peacefully, Audrey Irene Bishop. Dearly loved mother of Victoria and sister of Hazel. Cremation Friday 12th August at 1 pm at South West Middlesex Crematorium, Hanworth. Donations if desired to Malcolm Sargent Cancer Fund for Children, 14 Abingdon Road, London W8.

BOSS - Peter Graham, Philosopher and Law Graduate, at Alfriston, on Wednesday 3rd August, after a prolonged illness, bravely borne. He was 46 years of age and dearly loved by his parents Dorothy and Ronald and by his brother Nicholas. A funeral service will be held at St Andrew's Church, Alfriston, on Thursday 11th August at 11.30 am. Family flowers only.

DEATHS

BOWRING - On August 8th 1994, peacefully in St Thomas's Hospital, Louise (née Bannister), darling wife of Duncan and beloved mother of Camilla, Annabel, Fred and Alice. Funeral Service at St Peter's, Corsham Cold, at 2.30 pm on Monday 15th August. A Memorial Service in London to be announced later.

BROWN - Joan Margaret Seton (Nevlee), widow of Richard Pyne Brown, formerly of Tokyo, Japan. Peacefully slept away on Monday 8th August 1994 at the Pines Nursing Home, Putney. Funeral at 2.30 pm on Monday 15th August at Putney Vale Crematorium. Will be sadly missed by her *relatives and many friends.*

CAVENDISH - On August 8th, peacefully at home and surrounded by his family, *Robin Francis, husband of* Diana and father of Jonathan. Family funeral service at Drayton St Leonard. No flowers. Donations, if desired, to Refresh c/o 13 Blenheim Avenue, Southampton SO2 1DW. There will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Dorchester Abbey on Friday 30th September at 3 pm.

DAY - On 8th August 1994, Kathleen Emily "Kitty" (née Hebditch), widow of John, beloved mother of Simon and Bridget, grandmother of Gerard (dec'd), Hugo, Rupert, Rachel and Rebecca. Funeral 2 pm Torquay Crematorium, Wednesday 17th August. No flowers or letters. Donations if desired to Oxfam.

GOODCHILD - Kenneth George. On 6th August 1994 at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow, beloved father of Treena, Susan and Keith, loving grandfather of Luke, Matthew, Laura and Jamie and dear great-grandfather of Charlie and Molly. Cremation 12 noon at Parndon Wood, Harlow, on Monday 15th August. Family flowers only or donations if desired to Cancer or Asthma Research.

DEATHS

HAINES - On 6th August in a nursing home in Wimbledon, Olive (née Miner) aged 93 years, widow of Geoffrey and mother of Anne Freeman of the London Borough of Wandsworth. Funeral Service Friday 12th August 2.45 pm Christ Church, Copse Hill, Wimbledon, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only but donations if desired to Wandsworth Age Concern. Enquiries Fredk. W. Paine, 6 Coombe Lane, Raynes Park, SW20. tel: (081) 946-1974.

HOBBS - John Richard on 25th July 1994. Dearly loved by all who knew him especially Angela, Edmund, Ellie, Frances, Kevin, Rebecca, Nick, Judith, Vicki *and their children. Funeral* Service at 10.45 am on Friday 12th August 1994 at the Church of St Peter and St Paul, Upper Hardres, Canterbury. No wreaths, please. Flowers or donations to the Rwanda Appeal, Co-operative Funeral Service, 66 Sturry Road, Canterbury. tel: (0227) 463067.

HOLDSWORTH - On August 6th, Edythe Cynthia, widow of J.R.N. Holdsworth, mother of Rosalind, David and Angela. Funeral Service on August 11th at St Mary's Church, Beaconsfield, at 3.15 pm. No flowers by request. Donations if desired to Parkinson's Disease Society Research, 22 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0RA.

KITLEY - On August 8th, Kenneth, suddenly in Exeter *Hospital, aged almost 82.* Beloved husband, father and grandfather. Now with Jesus who he loved so much. Thanksgiving Service at St George's Church, Tiverton, Devon, 3 pm Monday August 15th.

DEATHS

LANGFORD - On August 5th unexpectedly but peacefully, Audrey Langford, darling wife of Andy, adored mother of Sally and Anne, beloved grandmother of Stuart, Kate and Charlotte, loving great-grandmother and dear friend to so many. Service of celebration of our Audrey's life at Bromley Parish Church, Monday 15th August at 12 noon. Flowers to H. Copeland & Son, 9 Bromley Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 2NT.

O'BRIEN-BUTLER - On August 7th in Jersey, Catherine Grace aged 93, youngest daughter of the late Pierce and Mary O'Brien-Butler and a dearly loved *aunt, great-aunt and great-*great-aunt. Enquiries to Pitcher & Le Quesne Funeral Directors, tel: (0534) 33330.

PELL - Juliet Florence Harbrow. On Saturday 6th August at home in Beaconsfield, after a short illness, dearly loved mother of John and Brian and wife of the late Edward (Ted). Service to be held at the Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, Bucks., 12.30pm on 16th August.

PEPPER - On Saturday August 6th 1994, Millie, widow of Ernest Wilfred Pepper and loved mother of Cynthia. Funeral at St Peter and St Paul Church, Steeple Morden, at 2 pm on Friday 12th August, followed by private cremation. At her request no flowers, but if desired donations to Marie Curie Cancer Care c/o A.T. Wright, 99 Hay Street, Steeple Morden, Royston, Herts. 'At Peace'.

ROWLAND - In loving memory of Toby who died peacefully at home on Tuesday 9th August aged 77 after a long and courageous *battle against illness.* Dearly loved and loving husband of Millie. No funeral. Donations if desired to The Combined Theatrical Charities, 49 Endell Street, WC2 (tel: 071-497 3030). Memorial to be announced at a later date.

SANTER - On 8th August 1994, Henriette Cornelia Santer, dearly loved wife of Mark Santer, Bishop of Birmingham, and mother of Hendrika, Miriam and Diederick. Requiem Eucharist and Funeral in St Philip's Cathedral on Monday 15th August at 11.30 am. No flowers please. Donations to St Mary's Hospice, c/o Bishop's Croft, Harborne, Birmingham B17 0BG.

SCHOFIELD - On 7th August 1994, peacefully in France after a long illness, borne *with great courage*, Arlette Marie Elvire, beloved wife of John, wonderful mother to Philip, Olivia and Jamie and devoted grandmother. Private funeral at Vianzans in Dordogne. Family flowers only, donations if desired to Campden Area Home Nursing Trust, The Surgery, Back Lane, Chipping Campden, Gloucestershire.

SMITH - John Blair. On Thursday 4th August in hospital, John Blair of Sedgeford, Norfolk. Deeply loved and devoted husband of Rene and father of Susan and Elizabeth. The service will take place at St Mary's Church, Titchwell, Norfolk, on Friday 12th August at 3pm. Family flowers only. Donations if wished for Research to the Parkinsons Disease Society, 22 Upper Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0RA.

STARK - On 8th August 1994, Constance Winifred (Conti), late of West Bromwich and Sutton Coldfield and formerly Head Teacher of Crestone Avenue Primary School, Handsworth Wood. Beloved sister of Dorothy and aunt of Michael and Carol. Educated at Chefoo School, Shanghai, where her parents were Missionaries with The Overseas Missions Service. Service at Foothericy Hall Chapel, Stonstone, on Wednesday 17th August at 10.30 am *followed by cremation at* Sutton Coldfield Crematorium. Family flowers only or donations if desired payable to Christian Aid c/o Ian Hazel Funerals Ltd., 5 Betwell Lane, Sutton Coldfield, B74 4AA.

THORNEYCROFT - On August 5th, Robin, peacefully at his home, Chingwell Estate, Zomba, Malawi, after a long illness borne with great courage.

TOLER-AYLWARD - On August 6th peacefully, Barbara (née Abel Smith), widow of Victor, much loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Private cremation. A Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Moreton Pinkney, on Monday August 15th at 2.30 pm. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to Moreton Pinkney Church Bell Fund or St John's Church, Shankill, c/o John White, 188 Watling Street East, Towcester, Northants.

VINCE - Norman William, died peacefully on Monday 8th August 1994, beloved husband of Halina, dearest stepfather of Dominique and father of Sandra. The funeral will take place at 2.15 pm on Monday 15th August 1994 at West London Crematorium, Harrow Road, W10.

WINTER - On 31st July in Kenya, Nairobi, Caron, aged 30, dearly loved wife of Adam and mother of Ruby was murdered. Deeply mourned by her husband Adam, her sister Beverley, her brother Adrian and all her relatives and friends. Memorial Service at St John's Church, Hyde Park Crescent, London W2, on Monday 15th August at 3pm. No flowers please but donations if wished to a Rwandan Charity or the Memorial Garden Fund at St John's Church.

WISDEN - On August 6th, peacefully at Moorhouse N/H, Hindhead, Mary Mercedes, aged 88, widow of the late Commander John Patrick Wisden RN, much loved mother of Glen and grandmother of Patrick and Sarah. Thanksgiving Service at St Albans Church, Hindhead, Surrey, on Monday August 15th at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only. Enquiries to G.M. Luff & Partners Ltd., Haslemere, (0428) 643624.

YACOUB - Dr. Theatious, on 7th August, aged 56, dear husband of Monica and father of Andreas, Marco and Susan. Funeral Service will be held at The Church of the Assumption, Englefield Green, on Friday 12th August at 10 am. Enquiries to F Harrison & Son, tel: (0784) 432165.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

LAWRENCE - T.H.P. A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Tom Lawrence will be held in St Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham, at 12 noon on Friday 9th September 1994.

LOYD - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Major William Loyd will take place on Wednesday September 14th at the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, London at 11 am.

IN MEMORIAM — WAR

JONES - David 49th Squadron RAF. Our dear brother lost to us 10th/11th August 1943. Forever bright in our memory.

IN MEMORIAM — PRIVATE

CHAPPELL - Dominic Simon James, born August 10th 1969, kidnapped, presumed *murdered in Cambodia.*

TERRY - Leslie Wallace, 10th August. Always remembering that glorious day and all those blissful years - Helena.

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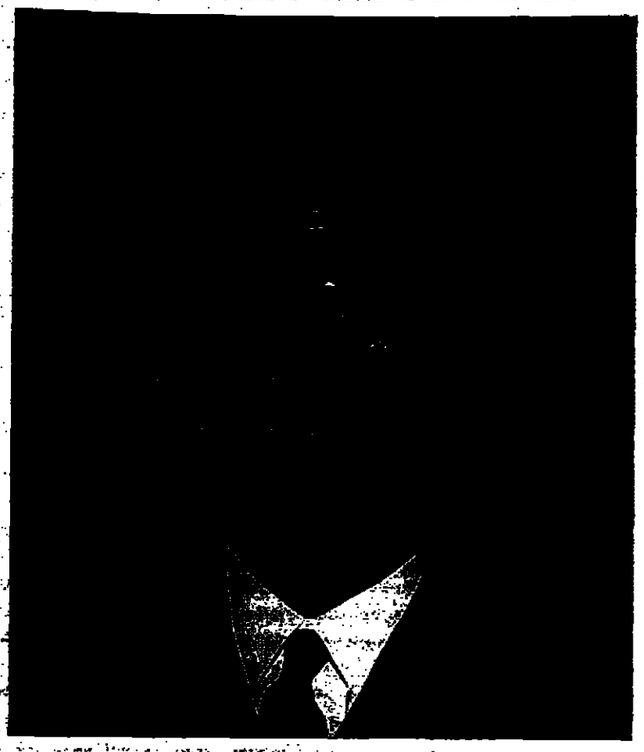
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OBITUARIES

LIEUT-COMMANDER LEON GOLDSWORTHY

Lieutenant-Commander Leon Goldsworthy, GC, DSC, GM, died on August 7 in South Perth, West Australia, aged 85. He was born at Broken Hill, New South Wales, on January 19, 1909.



LEON GOLDSWORTHY won the George Cross for the skill and courage he displayed during a series of mine recovery operations in Britain between June 1943 and April 1944. His efforts led to the recovery of four German ground mines, three magnetic mines and one acoustic mine. Having already been awarded the George Medal and going on to receive the DSC, he became Australia's most highly decorated naval officer of the Second World War.

Leon Verdi Goldsworthy obtained his secondary education at Kapunda High School, South Australia, then went on to the Adelaide School of Mines and the University of Adelaide. When the war began he was in business in Western Australia. He married just two months after the war started.

Physically, Goldsworthy was small and light, but he had a tough and wiry body which had been strengthened by wrestling and gymnastics. He tried to enlist in the Royal Australian Navy, but his small stature caused him to be rejected initially. Later he was asked by the Navy to reapply. This he did, and in March 1941 he was appointed to the RANVR with the rank of sub-lieutenant. About two months later he arrived in England, and ultimately became a member of the Rendering Mines Safe Section of *HMS Vernon*.

Goldsworthy had already received training in electricity and physics in his civilian days. This was valuable to him in his new career among the complicated mechanisms of German mines and booby-traps, in a maze of known and unknown dangers that seldom gave second chances.

His first decoration, the George Medal, was gained on September 17, 1943, for the removal of a mine from the coal barge wharf at Southampton, where it had lain for over two years. He worked in the operation with Lieutenant-Commander G. J. Cliff, GM (Bar), MBE; and only three weeks later carried out a similar operation in the River Thames together with Sub-Lieutenant K. J. Birkett.

On August 13, 1943, he had made safe a German ground mine under water off Sheerness. On that occasion he used the special diving suit which a colleague had helped to develop. It was only the second occasion on which such a weapon had been rendered safe under water, and the work was regarded as being particularly hazardous, for the diver had no means of escape should the fuse operate.

Goldsworthy dealt on April 10, 1944, with an especially dangerous acoustic-type mine near Milford Haven. The mine had been laid two and a half years earlier. Again using the special diving suit, Goldsworthy successfully removed the fuse and primer, and later removed the mine intact.

Other incidents underlying Goldsworthy's George Cross award included rendering safe a mine near Weymouth on June 12, 1943, and another at West Hartlepool on an unspecified date.

Goldsworthy was mentioned in dispatches in August 1944 for "great courage and undaunted devotion to duty", and the following month he received the George Cross — a decoration second only to the Victoria Cross and awarded for gallantry, primarily to civilians but also to the fighting services for actions where purely military honours would not be appropriate.

A Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Goldsworthy in January 1945, for "gallantry and distinguished service in mine clearance". This was for stripping, in 50ft of water at Cherbourg, the first German "K" Type mine, when the harbour was being hurriedly cleared for Allied use during the invasion of Europe.

Late in 1944 Goldsworthy, with another disposal specialist, visited the South Pacific theatre for a tour of duty with the United States Navy. This involved work on Japanese mines and booby-traps during General MacArthur's invasion of the Philippines. He performed similar tasks in connection with the landings in the Borneo area. He was on his way back to London when the war ended, and in February 1946 the insignia of his GC and DSC were presented to him by King George VI at Buckingham Palace. At an earlier investiture, on May 23, 1944, he had received the George Medal from the King.

After the war Goldsworthy returned to Perth and became factory manager of an electric sign business. Since 1991 he had been vice-chairman (overseas) of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association. He is survived by his wife Georgie and a daughter.

CANON PETER THORMAN

The Rev Canon Peter Thorman, the last of the English members of the Brotherhood of the Epiphany, died at the Oxford Mission, Behala, Calcutta, on July 11 aged 84. He was born on April 29, 1910.



PETER THORMAN graduated from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, in 1932 and trained for the ministry at Coddesdon College. He was ordained in 1933 and the first four years of his ministry were spent in England, all in the diocese of Ripon. In 1937 he joined the Brotherhood of the Epiphany, a celibate Order which runs the Oxford Mission (then "to Calcutta", now "to India and Bangladesh"). He became a canon of Calcutta diocese in 1959. From 1955 to 1984 he was Superior at Behala, where he remained until his death.

During his 57 years at the mission, Father Peter held many responsibilities: the care of the students' hostel at the old Mission House in the centre of Calcutta, the chaplaincy of the Medical College Hospital, the charge of St Michael's School at the mission's other house in Barisal, Bangladesh. For a period he went to Jobarpar, also in Bangladesh, to look after its Bengali parish and the small boys' school attached to it.

After two years back in Calcutta he was put in charge of the compound at Behala, on the southern fringe of the city, with its thriving community of schools, hostels and orphanage all dedicated to the care of "the poorest of the poor". In 1955 he was elected Superior of the Brotherhood at Behala, which office he held for nearly 30 years.

Father Peter — "Uncle Guru" to his family and "Boro Father" (Great Father) in the compound — was much loved. He cared for the comfort of the boys, and of the girls in Nazareth House, the CMS hostel next door, in the most practical way: in addition to his spiritual duties he knew all about how to put the correct slope on a roof and, indeed, where to sink wells in order to get clean drinking water. He also had particular care for Santi Nivash (the house of peace), the old people's home on the compound, and was a frequent visitor at the Premananda Leper Hospital.

As well as being Superior, he served as Chaplain of the Fellowship of the Epiphany (the supporters of the Brotherhood) in both India and in Britain and often conducted retreats, when on furlough, for its English members. For many years Father Peter was, with Father Patrick Carleton, the mainstay of the paper *The Epiphany*, writing articles and answering the questions sent in by Indian students of the Christian religion.

It was during his time as Superior that the first four Indian vocations found their home in the Community, and there are now two excellent young Indian brothers to carry on the work: one is Superior, and the other is studying theology and will be priested next year. With Father Peter's death, and those of the two other remaining English Fathers during the past year, an era comes to an end: 114 years of devoted work in India and in the two related mission houses in Bangladesh.

Father Peter had three older brothers, all of whom predeceased him.

TOBY ROWLAND

Toby Rowland, West End theatre manager, died yesterday aged 77. He was born in Libby, Montana, on October 19, 1916.



TOBY ROWLAND was the only American to have spent the last forty years at the very peak of West End theatre management. Beginning his career in London as the assistant of the H. M. Tennent impresario, Binkie Beaumont, he went on to spend a quarter of a century in charge of all the Stoll Moss theatre along Shaftesbury Avenue.

Stoll Moss was in all senses of the word an empire and by everyone in the business knew that, if Rowland promised to pull something off, he would do it. Thus he gained a reputation for unparalleled reliability but also for a certain stubbornness.

If, for example, he had given his word that a certain show should continue for a given period of time — as he had done with *My Fat Friend*, a comedy at the Globe starring Kenneth Williams in 1972 — then the show, according to Rowland's ethos, had to go on, despite in this case Williams's ailing health and general disenchantment, and the existence of a viable alternative to take its place. It was despotism but of a benevolent variety.

Toby Rowland was born in the Rocky Mountain state of Montana, the son of a lawyer who lost this money in the Depression. There was always enough money, however, to take young Toby to the local cinema and as a child he became obsessed with Hollywood. When he was 15 he won a *Screenland Magazine* competition with his essay on whether James Cagney should play a good guy in his next film.

The prize was a trip to Hollywood and Cagney himself was waiting at Pasadena station to welcome Rowland off the train. The boy was then taken on a drive around Beverly Hills, where he amused Cagney by telling him which star lived in which house. Cagney could hardly believe that a boy from Montana would know so much about the neighbourhood — more in fact than he did, and every so often would stop the car, knock on a door and check that he was right, which he invariably was.

Rowland returned to Montana but films were now all he could think about. At 17 he went to study drama in Seattle and there he met his wife, an aspiring actress. They went to New York where, having made a singular lack of impression on the established theatres, they decided to start their own theatre, the Playroom Club on West 19th Street, housed in an iron foundry. Their first show was Cocteau's *The Infernal Machine*, the play's American première. Unfortunately, however, just as the theatre was beginning to tick over financially, it was closed down by the Fire Department as a safety hazard.

Rowland then decided to gain some stage management experience. He secured it at the Provincetown Playhouse in Massachusetts, an institution where stage managers were also expected to double up as actors occasionally.

After the war, in which he served in the American Air Force and ran a weekly forces' radio show, he returned to New York, and worked as an agent. He soon tired of this and, with Elia Kazan and Bert Shevelove, set up an acting academy, to which any visiting English actor on Broadway would come to lecture. When, in 1947, the Old Vic arrived in town with Laurence Olivier, Ralph Richardson and Margaret Leighton, Rowland realised that this was the sort of theatrical world in which he wished to belong. He started by looking after H. M. Tennent and Littler shows on Broadway, and then became Binkie Beaumont's assistant in London. It was a glamorous time in the London theatre, and Rowland wanted to be a part of it.

Consequently, he decided to set up on his own in management. The first play that Peter Hall directed in the West End was a Rowland production, as was Tennessee Williams's *Camino Real* (1957). Some of his stuff was less highbrow, "to pay the rent" as he put it. There was *The Desperate Hours*, *Watch It Sailor!* and *Brouhaha* with Peter Sellers, whom Rowland found impossible (he missed so many performances that his understudy gave a party after three months to celebrate his own fiftieth appearance in the show).

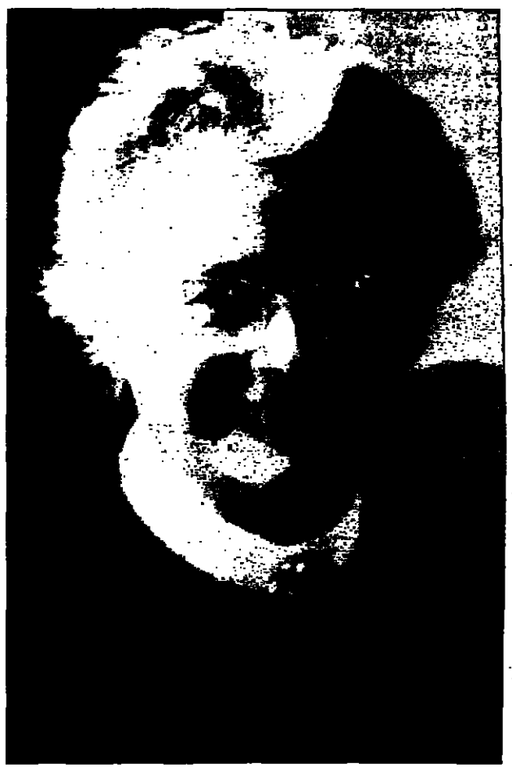
It was about this time, in the late 1950s, that Rowland decided to quit his own company and go into partnership with Prince Littler at Stoll Moss. During his time there, he could claim to have discovered Alan Bennett, having been sent a 400-page outline of Bennett's *Forty Years On* which he then produced, starring John Gielgud; but otherwise it was not always the most creatively rewarding of experiences. The theatres dealt mostly with pantomimes and transfers, and there was little chance of originating shows.

He retired from Stoll Moss in 1984 and at the age of nearly 70 set up his own company, Libby Productions, through which he was able to commission new writers. He spent his last years at his home in Sussex. Friends likened visiting him to taking a trip to Connecticut, because of the warm American welcome one always received there.

Toby Rowland is survived by his wife Millie; there were no children.

MARGARET GIBSON

Margaret Gibson, medievalist, died from cancer on August 2 aged 56. She was born on January 25, 1938.



THE death of Margaret Gibson has deprived medieval scholarship of one of its most definitive and widely recognised practitioners. It was only gradually that she found her true and lasting sphere of work but, once she discovered it, she pursued it with an orderly intensity that made her one of the most influential shapers of the study of the fundamental texts of medieval scholastic thought for many years.

For the last four years of her life she suffered from what had been diagnosed as terminal cancer. It was entirely typical that her reaction to this was to plan, with the financial backing of the British Academy and the scholarly support of a small group of helpers, a complete survey of all the existing manuscripts of those works of Boethius which provided a substantial part of the foundations of the medieval university curriculum.

Margaret Templeton Gibson was born in Glasgow and educated at Paisley Grammar School, where she spent the 12 years from 1943 to 1955. She was the daughter and only child of Dr David Gibson, lecturer in chemistry at Glasgow University. From school she went to read English at St Andrews from 1955 to 1959, and then History at St Anne's College, Oxford, followed by a DPhil on the logical and biblical works of Archbishop Lanfranc. The whole of her academic career thereafter was in Liverpool University as lecturer, reader and finally as honorary senior fellow during the period of her last illness when she had moved to Oxford.

Her work on Lanfranc was the basis of all she did later. For one thing, it introduced her to Richard Hunt, the Keeper of Western Manuscripts in the Bodleian, in whom she found that combination of a vast knowledge of manuscripts with wide-ranging personal contacts that became — and remained until her death — her ideal of the scholarly life. She always believed that careful attention to the most minute details of manuscript organisation need never be incompatible with large views of the ways in which a knowledge of bibliographical details could throw light on the development of the wider European intellectual scene.

Medieval studies remained at the centre of her thought and work till the last days of her life. But they became increasingly diversified by such excursions as her guide to the Ivories preserved in the Merseyside County Museum, a pamphlet on the local Liverpool antiquary, Joseph Mayer, and many short, decisively phrased articles on such subjects as "Who designed the Eadwine Psalter?". "The case of Berengar of Tours", and "Boethius in the Carolingian schools". In pursuit of these and many similar subjects she travelled widely to, and read papers at, meetings in all parts of Europe and the United States. Everyone knew her — and she knew exactly what everyone, within the wide range of her interests, was doing.

It was characteristic of her that her reaction to the news of her incurable disease, having already undertaken an edition of the medieval library catalogue of Canterbury Cathedral, was to make a large application to the British Academy for a five-year grant in order to produce, in collaboration with Dr Lesley Smith, a worldwide survey of Boethian MSS, of which the first volume has been completed and future volumes are on the way to completion.

There is no scholar to whose work Jane Austen's description of herself with the "little bit (two inches wide) of ivory on which I work with so fine a brush" can more aptly be applied than to Margaret Gibson's. And, as with Jane Austen, the final words of that quotation about producing "little effect after much labour" will be falsified by the growing influence of this work on the future of medieval studies.

She is survived by her mother.

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Nearly 25 years ago attention was called by *The Times* to the extent of the rat colony in London. Then, as now, rats were invading houses, offices and other buildings in central London and along the Thames, and were finding access to foodstuffs in kitchens, bakehouses, and stores. The cost in money, and possibly in disease caused by rats, is enormous.

A point of importance for the ordinary householder is to ensure that the water-supply cistern is properly covered. Thirst takes the rat to cisterns, and if the water level is low, as it usually is nowadays — cisterns having been made larger and deeper — the rat may get in and be unable to get out. Contaminated water may then come through for washing and purposes other than drinking. Plumbers know this from almost daily experience, and it is not fastidiousness that makes them ascertain beyond doubt, before they take a drop of drinking water, that it is not "cistern water" they are drawing.

The usual way a rat enters a house is through holes in decayed brickwork, sagged floors, or occasionally by tunnelling through unpaved coalcellars. At night, however, rats may be seen in the narrower streets and lanes boldly in quest of food. Rats prowling in this way gain entrance by any lower window that happens to be open. No matter how well constructed a large building may be, it becomes in time the home of one of more families of rats. Once they have settled it is almost impossible to clear them out. Of the many methods of destroying them, the use of a bacteria-spreading mixture may not yet have been perfected. In theory it offers advantages over the spreading of poison, as the poisoned rat is apt to rot and his carcass becomes a cause of disease. Poisoning, too, is exceedingly slow work, for where barium nitrate was mixed with appetising fats and placed in a known run it was three or four weeks before the rats took it. However, when they did take it the premises were permanently rid of them.

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Rats are also a nuisance to the occupiers of isolated mansions, and incalculable harm is done on farms. The rat is apt also to import fleas which cause diseases, most dreaded of which is bubonic plague. They may also spread typhoid, for all rats are flea infested.

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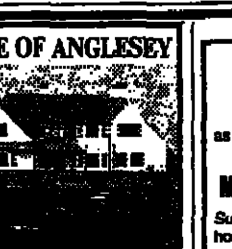
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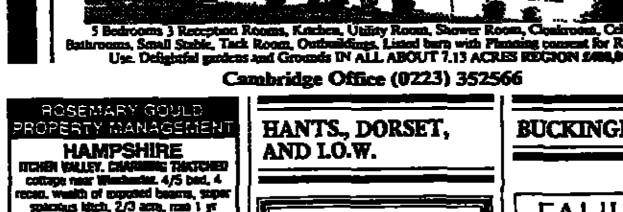
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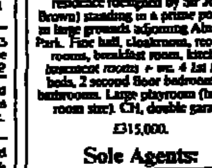
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How to nose around strangers' homes and get a cup of tea

Some bogus househunters do a tea circuit on Sunday afternoon, claims a new survey. **Rachel Kelly** reports

"Unscrupulous, smarmy, arrogant, manipulative..." These are just some of the adjectives, you might assume, that the public use when describing estate agents.

Wrong. In fact, these are the words that estate agents use to describe the public. Yes, you and me. Research published this month by three academics has found that estate agents dislike us just as much as we dislike them. In the words of the academics: "An equally negative stereotype exists on the other side of the fence."

The research is published in *Slippery Customers: estate agents, the public and regulation* by Dr Michael Clarke, a senior lecturer from the University of Liverpool, Dr David Smith, from the University of Leeds, and Professor Mike McConville, from the University of Warwick.

The study identified areas of "obnoxious" behaviour by the public, in the agents' view. The first was the habit of some people of doing a tea circuit on Sunday afternoon.

The study says: "People make appointments to view or just turn up at the properties and ask to see around for no better reason than that they have nothing better to do, like nosing round other people's houses and usually get a cup of tea in the process. Such people had no intention of buying a property."

Andy Buchanan, of John D. Wood's Chelsea office, recalls one buyer who would always ask to view property at cocktail time. "He would accept a large gin and tonic which he would practically down in one before promptly leaving."

Another group of American buyers would arrive, behatted, with cameras strung over their shoulders and make constant requests to use the lavatory. Mr Buchanan discovered that a guidebook published in the United States suggested that American tourists in Britain should look around expensive houses for sale if they wished to see how the English really lived.

One solution might be that vendors could charge a prospective purchaser a fee to look around the property, a system which already exists in America for more expensive properties, Mr Buchanan says. Or agents could charge a fee for a brochure, in the way that Sotheby's and Christie's charge for a catalogue to weed out the less serious contenders.

But time-wasting seems an inevitable consequence of the system by which agents are paid, which forces them to cultivate purchasers as the means of earning their commission.

A second theme to emerge was simple rudeness. "People will come in, they won't acknowledge your smile or your greeting," agents told the academics. While some agents believe that members of the public fear they are being taken advantage of, other agents are more straightforward. "I think it's just a lack of of manners, basically," one agent said.

A third feature was the public's ability suddenly to change their minds. During the 1980s, the public's failure to honour agreements, whether to buy, sell or simply to keep an appointment, became more marked, the survey found. Perhaps the most distressing for agents are sellers who withdraw. "Not only has the purchaser incurred fees but may also be homeless," says George Pope of John D. Wood.

James Laing, from Strutt & Parker, notes another nasty habit: after seeing a property advertised through an agent or on a board outside the house, the buyer goes and negotiates directly with the seller. Mr Pope complains about sellers who try to avoid paying the agents' fees, often by instructing solicitors to tell agents that "their clients will settle your account direct with you".

While buyers are criticised for time-wasting and rudeness, sellers are not immune from attack. Agents complained of vendors who wanted nothing more than a free valuation for the purposes of a private sale.

The seller's worst fault, though, was gazumping, for which agents get the blame. "When I started work, a person's word was their bond," one agent said. "Now a person's word means perhaps £250."

Sellers will usually take the higher offer, often without giving the first party a chance to match or better that bid. "It is surprising how many clients will not even do that," the agent said. "Then they use the agent as the person so blame, because the first party obviously plays hell with the agent and the client will say 'Oh, the agent told me to do that'."

There seems little prospect of an improvement given the structural problems of the English legal system of property transfer, which provides ample time for buyers to back off.

Moving home will remain an emotionally fraught experience, which can be financially devastating if things go wrong. About two million households now have negative equity after buying at the peak of the boom.

For as long as most Britons have most of their personal wealth tied up in bricks and mortar, agents are bound to complain about the public as much as the public belly-aches back.



Window of opportunity: but some people are just time-wasters

Going to town, but will it have soul?

Christine Webb on the struggle to give a sense of identity to a development said to be Britain's biggest private housing scheme

Swindon planners have been tussling with a puzzle as they review the map for a £650 million private housing development that will be Britain's biggest: how to give a sense of place to a housing estate the size of Salisbury.

This is not easy in a town that has no prevailing building style. Unlike the Prince of Wales's new village of Poundbury which takes its lead from historic Dorchester, Swindon's memorable features are restored railway sheds, an anonymous concrete shopping centre and a ring of consecutive mini roundabouts.



Many planners recoil at the experience, for example, of Bradley Stoke, a development of 8,500 new houses near Bristol, where local facilities were so sorely lacking that a doctor had to use a mobile cabin as a surgery.

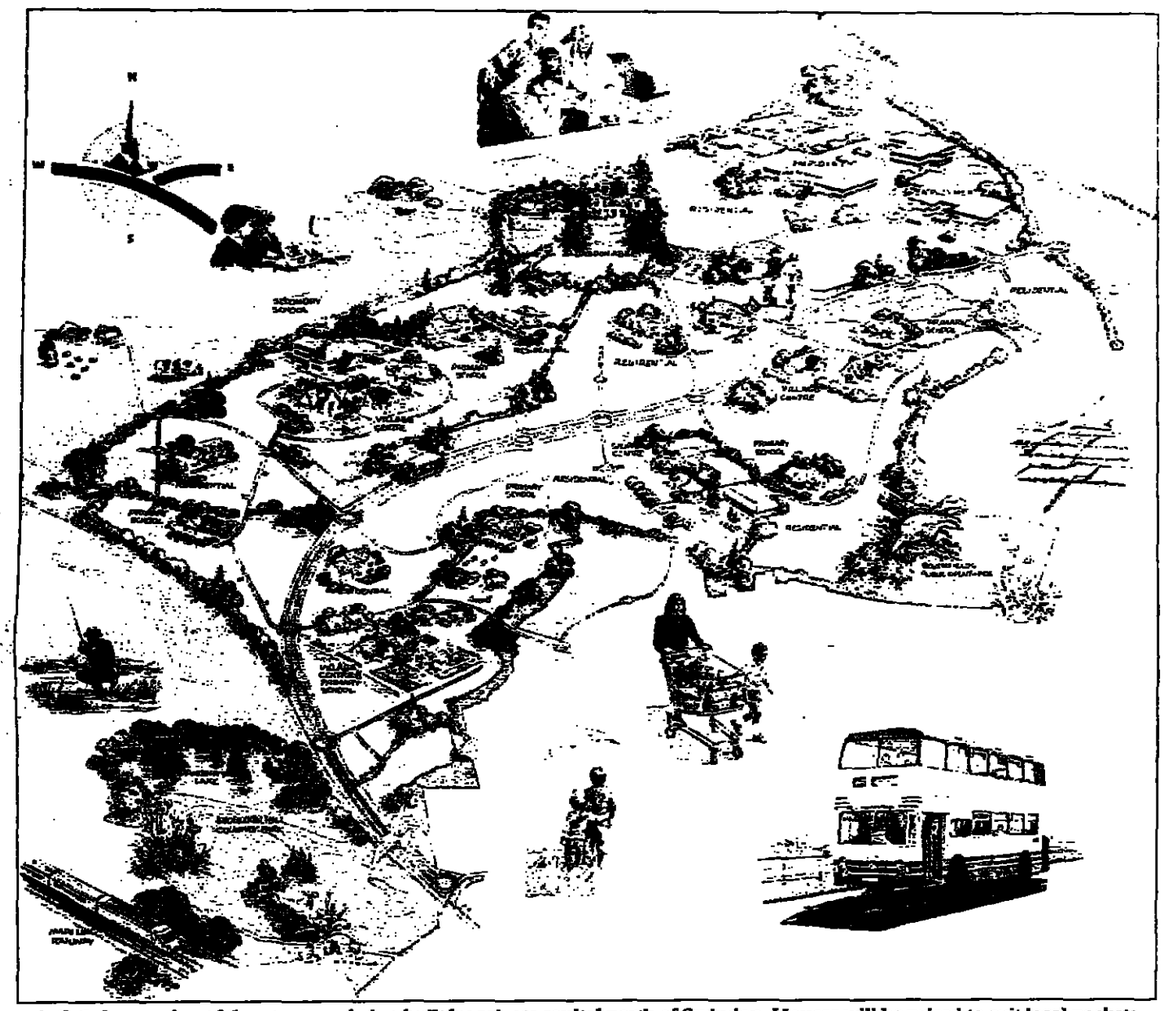
What determines how a place feels is complex enough in a small estate. But the development, of 10,000 homes, in an area north of Swindon known locally as the Haydon Sector, will house 30,000 people and eventually cover 1,500 acres of farmland. The plan will create seven primary schools, three "village" centres, a secondary school, an industrial estate and a district shopping centre.

The planners believe that Swindon's population — which has already doubled, from 77,000 in 1951 to 147,000 — will rise by a further 20 per cent. The town's planners have had plenty of experience in building new estates. In the Haydon Sector they worked closely with Chapman Warren, a Wiltshire planning consultancy commissioned by the Haydon Development Company, a large consortium of builders.

First the consultants painted a broad-brush plan to designate land usage. The greenfield site was checked to ensure that it was not high-grade agricultural or conservation land. Although the site is pleasant, sloping gently up to a ridge with far-reaching views, it is not an area of outstanding beauty.

The master plan, designed to fit the site's natural topography, determines where the three village centres will be, puts the primary schools at key points and specifies the location of open spaces.

Thamesdown, the local borough council, surveyed landscape features and hedgerows. A condition of outline approval was that the developers drew up eight more-detailed framework plans for approval to give guidance on housing density, landscape and open space, play areas and commercial developments.



Artist's impression of the new town being built by private capital north of Swindon. Houses will be priced to suit local pockets

Chapman Warren's first framework plan, for the Manor Farm area, was approved. Now the suburban closes and avenues of Abbey Meads, the first phase of 3,000 houses, are emerging within fields whose boundary hedges will remain, and beneath mature trees.

A network of green lanes, footpaths and cycleways threads through the area, and apart from a new northern orbital dual carriageway linking west and east Swindon, vehicles will be limited to 20mph by a series of traffic-calming measures. A stream is being left to wind through the sites, complete with a new hump-backed bridge. At the western end will be a country park with a lake.

The development is an example of how current planners' thinking is still influenced by Sir Ebenezer Howard's garden-city ideas for Letchworth and Welwyn Garden City in Hertfordshire.

The basic infrastructure will be put in early by the building consortium, which is giving £20 million towards roads and schools. The council's hand was helped by remarkable foresight 20 years ago, when it bought the access land at both ends of the development. Martin Trewhella, Thamesdown's development officer, says: "We were able to say: 'If you want to go over our land you have to increase your contribution by 20 per cent'."

Most of the new houses will be affordable off-the-shelf designs aimed at the average Swindon family. So far, a pleasant variety of house design is emerging from three of the builders and some homes will be available this summer. Prices range from £40,000 for one-bedroom apartments being built by Prowting to £135,000 for a four-bedroom Bovis home with a garage. More upmarket houses will be built later.

The council has also pioneered the use of new residents as neighbourhood workers to help communities to develop; for example, by setting up toddler groups for local families.

But is all this enough? Mr Trewhella frets that legislation ties his team's hands. "It's difficult to instil what you could call soul into these areas," he says. "Government circular 22/80 says that what volume housebuilders do is up to them. Sometimes standard speculative houses are built within these areas — we're trying to tie the designs down as much as we can within the legislation. The framework plans represent an intermediate, more detailed form of planning control rather than leaving it all to the builders.

"The developers will say they're not there just for profit, but that's clearly their primary objective. We said that they cannot just start on 300 acres and treat it as a bolted-on estate; such a large area needs breaking down into neighbourhoods. We want urban villages with shops, a doctor's surgery and pub. Building these will be triggered as houses are finished.

"I think giving urban villages a character gives people a sense of belonging, of identity, and if we can do that through the village hubs, we reduce the feeling of anonymity. Housebuilders will not attempt this, particularly in Swindon, which does not have a strong vernacular style; they want to build what they build everywhere else. But now, the mock-Tudor nonsense has been negotiated away, and we dissuaded one builder from using concrete bricks."

Mr Trewhella believes that the quality of houses has improved through the 1980s and 1990s. Housebuilders realise they have to put more quality into them, he says. "The ability of local authorities to apply standards has improved in some directions," he adds.

What will the place feel like as it develops over the next decade? Nobody knows yet.

"A sense of place is hard to define," he says. "As the village centres are presented for approval we look closely at building designs and resist anything that is indifferent or lacking in character until the developers come up with something better.

"The developers have made a commitment to creating a good quality development that's distinctive in character and we'll be looking for an architectural theme to give a sense of place rather than it being Anywhere UK Ltd."

For sale: a touch of Gothic fantasy

James Fisher looks at the attraction of unusual houses on the market, such as The Grange, right, once the home of architect Augustus Pugin, left, who is being celebrated at the V&A Museum

In a recession, estate agents will tell you, the exceptional and idiosyncratic is difficult to sell. Frightened of falling prices, buyers wish for the ordinary. But as the market picks up, so the odd and the different, stamped by the personality of owner and architect, are starting to come on sale, and to sell as buyers regain confidence.

Last year Knight Frank & Rutley and Hamptons sold Christmas Common Tower, which was built in the 1960s by Lord Esher, then president of the Royal Institute of British Architects. In the middle of a deer park and surrounded by a moat, this is a special structure with five storeys above ground and one below. The house, on the market at £375,000, sold in six months.

Another unusual property to sell with ease was a west London flat designed by Nico Rensch, a German architect. He managed to shoehorn six highly finished rooms into a single-space studio flat — all ladders, galleries, glass bricks and bold colours. After three months spent looking for the right person, it was sold, say Foxtons, the agents, to a young man with a sense of style for close to its £179,000 asking price.



Pugin: eccentric scholar

A good selection of other odd and quirky homes are on the market. Architects rarely come more idiosyncratic than Augustus Pugin, whose home in Ramsgate, Kent, is on the market with Knight Frank and Rutley for £300,000.

Known chiefly as the father of the 19th-century English Gothic revival, he collaborated with Sir Charles Barry in 1836 in designing the Houses of Parliament. Pugin was an eccentric who chose to live as a "medieval" scholar before going mad and dying at the age of 40. The Grange is the house he built to live out his fantasy existence.

Despite this, and oddities such as a private chapel, a viewing tower, frieze and stained-glass windows, Gavin Selbie of Knight Frank & Rutley does not consider such features a problem. The house's layout is not extravagant and, like many architect-designed homes, it makes good use of space. According to Mr Selbie, it "would function very well as a family town house".

Pugin is flavour of the month at the moment with an exhibition at London's Victoria & Albert Museum reappraising his work. Mr Selbie has received a lot of interest from Gothic-Revival enthusiasts.

Having been used as a school, The Grange needs restoration. One of the reasons the present owners are selling is to bring in fresh impetus and funds. Certainly, the buyer will need to be well-off.

Paragon House, just outside Bath, is a classical Georgian stone-fronted house for sale through Savills at £425,000. It is also the home of Enriqueta, the interior designer, who has left her mark on it with the use of striking colours.

But Paul Jarman of Savills does not expect any difficulty in finding a buyer. Now that foreign buyers are again entering the Bath market seeking investment opportunities, he is looking to the international market. The high decorative standards throughout the house, he says, will be a positive advantage when it comes to letting the property.



Pugin built The Grange, with a private chapel, a viewing tower, frieze and stained-glass windows, to live out his fantasy existence

A recipe for pastry and panache

Jane Reed talks to an editor whose heart-and-head approach has won a record-breaking circulation

There cannot be much wrong with this country when you know that readers of its most popular women's monthly magazine "defined their lips 671 million times" last year. Or that they spread 117 million tubs of soft margarine. Or that they spent nearly twice as much on sensible suits and jackets as they did on lingerie.

Sally O'Sullivan, the Colonel-in-Chief of this ever-increasing regiment of *Good Housekeeping* readers (at a record-breaking 501,654, it's up 40 per cent in the past four years), believes that her readers represent "a huge backbone of what is right about this country. You have to take them seriously.

"When I took over *Good Housekeeping* it had many good things but it was beginning to appeal to women who only wanted to make *perfect flaky pastry*." O'Sullivan speaks in shires English, emphasising phrases like "perfect flaky pastry" in a manner not dissimilar to Joyce Grenfell. "Now," she continues, "I believe that there is *no woman in the world* who doesn't also want to look good at a party. You have to give her the flaky pastry, the perfect soufflé — *the brioche* of life, if you like — at one end, and make her feel she is a stylish, intelligent woman at the other." The brio, presumably.

The circulation was moving slowly upwards, but the magazine had lost its style when she took over three and a half years ago. One of her first moves was to bring in the former *Nova* fashion editor Caroline Baker, fresh from *Mirabella* in America. Her next move was to change the look and feel of the magazine in a way that loyal readers wouldn't notice and new readers would.

Her strategy should be written up in the editors' training manuals. She changed the type face and the logo, first researching them with groups of loyal and potential readers. The loyal readers liked the old look best, but didn't hate the new look — potential readers loved the new look because it was modern and cool.

The logo had not changed substantially for 70 years. "*Good Housekeeping* is not exactly the title you would have chosen in 1994," she says. "Housekeeping is a hideously long word. Everyone said we couldn't get the two words in one line, but by squeezing the Os, like the old Biba typeface, we managed it." The new logo was a big success and now the American parent magazine also uses it.

"I had to redesign the cover with the supermarket check-out factor in mind, too. You can see only the top of the magazine at the check-out.

> "Not every thought I have is the same as my readers', but some are shared fantasies"

Particularly," she said ingenuously, "in *certain supermarkets*." She's referring to competition from the *Sainsbury's Magazine*, which she admits is a clever package for 95p: it's big and glossy, but thinner than *GH*.

Trust is the word O'Sullivan uses a lot when talking about the relationship with her readers. "Because of the name the trust has to be 100 per cent." It is maintained by a combination of the image and the Good Housekeeping Institute — the institute really being a "splash of *Which?* magazine". But it was one of the first things she confronted head-on. "As you went through the magazine, you suddenly hit The Institute. It was pages and pages on this tea-stained paper and you thought: 'Oops! Here comes the homework.' The decision to break it up throughout the magazine was the first pagination change. Commercially, it made a lot of sense. It gave you a site for an advertisement before and after the individual institute articles."

The publisher must have thought it was Christmas when O'Sullivan became editor. She has an appreciation of the business side which many editors don't, or won't, have. "We work as a unit with the publishers. We have the same bottom line, the same goals. The only difference is that mine is circulation while the publisher's is financial."

She almost apologises for trotting out the old cliché about the magazine being a friend to the readers. But like a friend she wants the readers to argue with her. They write to ask why she doesn't do all the fashion from Marks and Spencer. "If I did," she says, "they would all write and say — but we *know* what's in Marks and Spencer because we shop there every week."

Her stint as editor of *Harpers & Queen* wasn't all that friendly. It was successful, but you feel she didn't enjoy it one bit. "As an editor you have the golden opportunity to edit with your heart and your head. *Harpers* was a head-only experience."

Good Housekeeping is clearly a heart-and-head experience. "Not every thought I have is the same as my readers', but sure as hell some are shared fantasies," she says. "No, not sex fantasies. In many women's lives sex is the last thing on their mind. They fantasise about being in bed *on their own*."

Is this empathy what makes people read it? O'Sullivan is very clear on this: a woman starts to read *GH* for one of three reasons. She buys or gets *her own home, she marries* and her boss comes to dinner, or she has a baby and wants advice she can trust.

Why is it that while *GH* hits record levels, *Cosmopolitan* is falling? Marcelle d'Argy Smith, *Cosmopolitan*'s flamboyant editor, says: "*Good Housekeeping* is the only stable thing in my life. It's success is simple; nobody is having sex any more; they're all too busy. The magazine sex article is like a recipe or knitting pattern. You put it away in a drawer, meaning to do it some time."



Sally O'Sullivan: readers of her magazine represent "what is right about this country"

What youngsters watch

PARENTS: do you sincerely want to be left in peace? According to the Times TV Top 20, your strongest chance of getting some quality time for yourself during the school holidays is between 3.30pm and 5.10pm on a weekday. This is the period covered by Children's ITV, and ITV are masters in entertaining young audiences. Ten of the top 20, including the top two, are from Children's ITV; GMTV and Children's BBC each have four. More than half of the most popular programmes are cartoons and animation and there are only two factual programmes (*Record Breakers* and *Animal Crazy*).

TIMES TV TOP 20: CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

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	Programme	Date	Time	Chan	Aud (M) 4-15s
1	Hallway Across The Galaxy And Turn Left	Thu 21	16:21	ITV	0.98
2	Tiny Toon Adventures	Wed 20	16:47	ITV	0.96
3	Ship To Shore	Fri 22	17:10	BBC1	0.92
4	Record Breakers	Thu 21	17:11	BBC1	0.91
5	Rupert The Bear	Thu 21	15:54	ITV	0.85
6	The Ink Thief	Wed 20	16:16	ITV	0.83
7	Top of the Pops	Thu 21	18:59	BBC1	0.82
8	Byker Grove	Wed 20	17:09	BBC1	0.81
9	Batman	Thu 21	16:46	ITV	0.79
10	Animal Crazy	Mon 18	16:48	ITV	0.79
11	Disney's Goof Troop	Sun 24	09:09	ITV	0.75
12	Animaniacs	Tue 17	16:48	ITV	0.73
13	Transylvania Pet Shop	Mon 18	16:20	ITV	0.67
14	Garfield & Friends	Wed 20	15:53	ITV	0.67
15	Disney Adventures	Sun 24	09:04	ITV	0.67
16	Darkwing Duck	Sat 23	09:08	ITV	0.67
17	Scooby Doo	Mon 18	16:03	ITV	0.66
18	Chip'N Dale-Rescue Rangers	Sat 23	09:15	ITV	0.66
19	Saved by the Bell	Sun 24	10:16	C4	0.64
20	Rugrats	Fri 22	16:11	BBC1	0.63

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Coming: ads you can talk to

Advertisers are eagerly awaiting the results of an experiment in interactive television programming

A select group of UK advertisers will begin Europe's first fully fledged interactive advertising experiment this winter. The advertising agency Chiat Day will take over one of the cable company Videotron's channels in a four-week test of consumers' responses to a chance to influence the ads they are shown.

Subscribers to Videotron, a London-based subsidiary of a Canadian cable operator, already have a device that allows them to use a range of interactive services. Viewers of the Olympics, for example, could choose which sporting event to watch, rather than the one chosen by the broadcaster. At the press of a button a football fan can get a replay, up-to-the-minute information on a goalscorer's record, or choose to see shots from different camera angles.

The media world has got itself tremendously excited by the potential of even such "first generation" interactive programming. Marketers are intrigued by the prospects for home shopping, where consumers can browse through a talking brochure with moving pictures, jump from item to item at the flick of a menu button, tunnel down a hierarchy of increasingly detailed questions, such as size, colour and price, and eventually order all via the box. But so far, there have been few attempts to understand how new media technologies could affect the traditional 30-second television commercial.

The test commercials, involving ten large national UK advertisers plus market-research companies and university researchers, will involve all Videotron's 65,000 London customers. They will be shown specially created interactive TV ads. Some may be up to two minutes long, containing a series of "decision points" which the consumer chooses to follow. Or viewers may be allowed to choose which ad to watch from a menu of, say, a commercial for regular users of brand A, for regular users of brand B, or for people who don't buy any brands in the category at all.

The big question is whether they will bother interacting at all. Experience suggests that if viewers are given the chance to make a choice they do, says Andrew Curry, Videotron's manager for interactive TV. But he says: "How advertisers can create a relationship without alienating the people they are talking to will be a very delicate question."

The central aim of the experiment, says John Crowley, Chiat Day's director of media communications, is to "find out what makes it rewarding for consumers to interact". Most of us are "cognitive misers", he explains: if we decide to give an ad even a fraction of time, we expect more from it in return.

Indeed, according to Jayne Spittler, who heads a new media think-tank in the Chicago-based ad agency Leo Burnett, "our whole concept of advertising may have to change". Commercials will have to move from working by "screeching at consumers" to two-way conversations. The scripted storyboard may disappear as consumers get used to the idea of being able to interrogate ads.

On the other hand, advertising could become more involving: next-generation systems could allow advertisers to aim commercials at specific households. A sports car ad might be slotted in for double-income-no-kid households, an estate car for big families.

It will, however, be a long time coming. Mr Curry says that in ten years' time, three-quarters of the Western world will still not be tuning to the interactive TV offered by cable. The traditional 30-second TV commercial has some life left in it yet.

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Power to make pension fund pay all costs

McDonald and Others v Horn and Others

Before Lord Justice Balcombe, Lord Justice Hirst and Lord Justice Hoffmann

[Judgment July 29]

Where beneficiaries under a pension scheme commenced proceedings against their employers, the pension fund trustees and others, making serious allegations concerning the administration of the scheme, the court had jurisdiction to make an order requiring that the beneficiaries' costs, and any costs which they might be ordered to pay to the defendants, should, win or lose, be paid on an indemnity basis out of the pension fund.

The Court of Appeal so held in a reserved judgment dismissing an appeal by Robert Fletcher & Son (Greenfield) Ltd, Robert Fletcher & Son (Stonecliough) Ltd, Melton Medes Ltd, Melton Medes Pension Trustees Ltd, Melton Medes Fund Management Ltd, Nathu Ram Jain and James Edward Philpotts, against the decision of Mr Justice Vinelott made in the Chancery Division on July 26, 1993 to make a pre-emptive costs order for a limited period out of the pension fund in favour of the plaintiff beneficiaries, Hugh McDonald, Victor Edwards, Anthony David Jeffries, John Parrock, Michael Alan Berry, Michael Lee and David Tague.

Mr Terence Etherton, QC and Mr Alastair Walton for the beneficiaries; Mr Jules Sher, QC, Mr Nicholas Warren, QC and Mr Richard Hitchcock for the defendants.

LORD JUSTICE HOFFMANN said that the plaintiffs were seven members of a pension scheme. In an action commenced on March 19, 1992 they made a number of serious allegations against their employers, the pension fund trustees and others concerning the administration of the scheme.

They complained of the use of various powers in the trust deeds for improper purposes and of breaches of trust in the investment of the trust funds.

Those allegations were strenuously contested. The action was still at the stage of discovery and the trial was estimated to last at least six weeks.

The members of the scheme were past or present workers in two Lancashire paper mills. They were for the most part persons of modest means.

At first the action had been supported by the Graphical Paper and Media Union to which the plaintiffs belonged. But after paying out some £250,000 on legal costs the union had decided that it could spend no more. So the plaintiffs had been left without support.

There was no serious likelihood that they could raise a fund to fight litigation of the scale in question. And for reasons into which none of the parties to the appeal had thought it necessary to enquire, they did not have legal aid.

The plaintiffs had then applied to Mr Justice Vinelott for what had been called a "pre-emptive costs order", although the judge had not thought the phrase entirely accurate, requiring that their costs, and any costs which they might be ordered to pay to the defendants, should, win or lose, be paid on an indemnity basis out of the pension fund.

The judge had granted the order over a limited period. The defendants appealed.

They said that the judge had no jurisdiction to make such an order or, alternatively, that it had not been a proper exercise of his discretion.

The point was clearly one of considerable practical importance. The court understood that it was the first time that such an order had been made in a pension fund case.

Statutory costs jurisdiction

The court's jurisdiction to deal with litigation costs was based upon section 51 of the Supreme Court Act 1981:-

"(1) Subject to the provisions of this or any other enactment and to rules of court, the costs of and incidental to all proceedings in ... the High Court ... shall be in the discretion of the court...

"(3) The court shall have full power to determine by whom and to what extent the costs are to be paid.

"(4) In subsections (1) and (2) 'proceedings' includes the administration of estates and trusts."

The discretion conferred by section 51 was by no means untrammelled. It had to be exercised in accordance with the rules of court and established principles.

General principle: costs follow the event

There were two relevant rules of court, both of which reflected well-established principles. The first was Order 62, rule 3 of the Rules of the Supreme Court:

"(3) If the court in the exercise of its discretion sees fit to make any order as to the costs of any proceedings, the court shall order the costs to follow the event, except when it appears to the court that in the circumstances of the case some other order should be made as to the whole or any part of the costs."

That rule reflected a basic rule of English civil procedure, namely that, as Lord Halsbury, Lord Chancellor, said in *Civil Service Co-operative Society v. General Steam Navigation Co* ([1903] 2 KB 756, 760), a successful litigant had a *prima facie* right to his costs.

Order 62, rule 3(3) was in substance a codification of principles which had said that trust litigation could be divided into three categories.

First, proceedings brought by trustees to have the guidance of the court as to the construction of the trust instrument or some question arising in the course of administration. In such cases, the costs of all parties were usually treated as necessarily incurred for the benefit of the estate and ordered to be paid out of the fund.

Second, there were cases in which the application was made by someone other than the trustees, but raised the same kind of point as in the first class and would have justified an application by the trustees. That second class was treated in the same way as the first.

Third, there were cases in which a beneficiary was making a hostile claim against the trustees or another beneficiary. That was treated in the same way as ordinary common law litigation and costs usually followed the event.

If one applied those principles to the instant case, they did not assist the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs could not therefore rely upon Order 62, rule 6(2) as extended to beneficiaries by the principles in *In re Buckton*.

(c) Extension of special principle to derivative action

The plaintiffs, however, prayed in aid the analogy of Order 62, rule 6(2) by a different route.

In *Wallersteiner v Moir (No 2)* ([1975] QB 373) the Court of Appeal had said that a minority shareholder bringing a derivative action on behalf of a company could obtain the authority of the court to sue as if he were a trustee suing on behalf of a fund, with the same entitlement to be indemnified out of the assets against his costs and any costs he might be ordered to pay to the other party.

The court had said that the minority shareholder could make a *Beddoe* application in the same way as a trustee and so secure an assurance that he would not be personally liable for any costs.

The plaintiffs in the instant case said that that procedure, imported into company law from trusts, should be re-exported to trust law to cover the position of a beneficiary who was suing on behalf of a fund in which he and many others had interests.

(d) Extension of *Wallersteiner* to pension funds

The defendants said that such a re-exportation was quite illegitimate. The point about a derivative action was that the plaintiff was asserting a cause of action which really belonged to a different person, namely the company. He had no substantive cause of action of his own.

The derivative action was a procedural device to allow the company to sue when its normal organs of control were in the hands of the alleged wrongdoers.

In trust proceedings, on the other hand, beneficiaries such as the plaintiffs each had their own cause of action. The proceedings were simply hostile litigation directly between beneficiaries and trustees.

It was well established that in such cases costs should follow the event and not come out of the fund: *Williams v Jones* ((1886) 34 Ch D 120).

On the other hand, if one looked at the economic relationships involved, there did seem to his Lordship to be a compelling analogy between a minority shareholder's action for damages on behalf of the company and an action by a member of a pension fund to compel trustees or others to account to the fund.

In both cases a person with a limited interest in a fund, whether the company's assets or a pension fund, was alleging injury to the fund as a whole and seeking restitution on behalf of the fund. And what distinguished the shareholder and pension fund member on the one hand from the ordinary trust beneficiary on the other was that the former had both given consideration for their interests.

They were not just recipients of the settlor's bounty which he, for better or worse, had entrusted to the control of trustees of his choice. The relationship between the parties was a commercial one and the pension fund members were entitled to be satisfied that the fund was being properly administered.

Pension funds were such a special form of trust and the analogy between them and companies with shareholders was so much stronger than in the case of ordinary trusts, that in his Lordship's judgment it would do no violence to established authority if the *Wallersteiner v Moir* procedure were to be applied to them.

The jurisdiction was to be found in section 51 of the Supreme Court Act 1981, which was subject only to rules of court and established principles. For the reasons he had given, his Lordship thought that no such rule or principle would be violated.

Exercise of discretion

Having considered the circumstances, including the judge's finding that the plaintiffs were impecunious and unless the litigation were funded "serious claims will never be investigated" and the fact that the employer companies had a residuary interest in a winding up of the fund, his Lordship said that in his view the judge had acted within his discretion.

His Lordship then expressed views as to the practice to be adopted in cases of the type under consideration.

Lord Justice Hirst agreed and Lord Justice Balcombe delivered a concurring judgment.

Solicitors: D. J. Freeman & Co and Nabarro Nathanson; Dibb Lupton Broomhead.

Hair plucked from scalp is non-intimate sample

Regina v Cooke (Stephen)

Before Lord Justice Glidewell, Mr Justice Blofeld and Mr Justice Buxton

[Judgment July 22]

A sample of hair plucked from the scalp of a person in police detention without his consent was a "non-intimate sample" as defined by section 65 of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 and accordingly its taking was authorised by section 63(3), subject to the procedural requirements there set out.

The Court of Appeal so stated in a reserved judgment dismissing the appeal of Stephen Cooke against his conviction on February 17, 1993 at Bristol Crown Court (Mr Justice Mannell and a jury) of rape and kidnapping, on which he was sentenced to a total of ten years imprisonment.

Section 63 of the 1984 Act provides: "(3) A non-intimate sample may be taken from a person without the appropriate consent if — (a) he is in police detention ...; and (b) an officer of at least the rank of superintendent authorises it to be taken without the appropriate consent."

Section 65 provides: "... 'non-intimate sample' means — (a) a sample of hair other than pubic hair..."

Mr Gilbert Gray, QC and Mr James Tabor for the appellant; Mr Francis Gilbert, QC and Mr Peter Murphy for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE GLIDEWELL, delivering the judgment of the court, said that for the appellant it was argued, *inter alia*, that the trial judge had erred in ruling that samples of hair plucked from the appellant without his consent while he was detained by the police were non-intimate samples.

In effect the submission was that when complete hairs were plucked from a scalp in order to extract part of the sheath for DNA testing, that was not a sample of hair but was a sample of the sheath around the hair, and the hair itself was the means by which the sheath was extracted.

Mr Justice Mantell, remarking that that argument owed something to *The Merchant of Venice*, concluded that the word "hair" in section 65 must be taken to include those inner sheaths which were inevitably withdrawn with the hair as it was pulled from the head.

The distinction drawn by Parliament in its definition of "non-intimate sample" — "hair other than pubic hair" — related to the area of the body from which a sample was taken, not the means by which it was taken. On the face of it, therefore, section 63(3) authorised the obtaining without the consent of the person detained of a sample of hair by pulling it from the scalp.

A consultant dermatologist called by the prosecution agreed with counsel for the appellant that a hair and its sheath were separate entities, but he also said that a plucked hair had cells on its surface, within which there was DNA. Thus hair obtained by pulling yielded material from which DNA profiles could be prepared.

The fact that the obtaining, if possible, of such a profile was the object for which the sample was sought did not result in the sample not being a "sample of hair". Their Lordships, therefore, agreed with the trial judge's ruling on that issue.

Mr Justice Mantell had gone on to make it clear that if he was wrong on that point he would have exercised his discretion under section 78 of the 1984 Act not to exclude the evidence obtained from the hair extracted without consent.

It had to be remembered that the fairness of the proceedings involved both fairness to the accused person and fairness to the public good, as represented by the Crown.

Here, the evidence which was sought to be adduced of the DNA profile obtained from the hair roots and sheaths plucked from the appellant's head was very strong evidence that he had had sexual intercourse with the victim.

If sections 63 and 65 did not authorise the taking of the sample upon which that evidence was based, then in law there had been an assault on the appellant.

Nevertheless, in their Lordships' view, that did not in any way cast doubt upon the accuracy or strength of the evidence. Evidence of that kind differed from, for example, a disputed confession, where the truth of the confession might well itself be in issue.

Thus their Lordships agreed that even if the taking of the sample of hair was not authorised, nevertheless the evidence which it provided and which resulted from it should properly have been admitted in evidence.

All the grounds of appeal failed.

Solicitors: Kelcey & Hall, Bristol; Crown Prosecution Service, Severn Thames.

High Court has no jurisdiction in coal treaty dispute

H. J. Banks & Co Ltd and Others v British Coal Corporation

Where a High Court action was commenced before the European Commission had made a decision on a complaint that the plaintiffs were disadvantaged by trading arrangments which allegedly contravened the provisions of the European Coal and Steel Community Treaty (Cmd 4863), the action would not be stayed pending the Commission's decision but was to be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Mr Justice Mance so held in the Queen's Bench Division on July 19 dismissing claims for damages brought by H. J. Banks & Co Ltd and others against the British Coal Corporation for loss caused by setting royalties and buying coal at prices that were contrary to articles 4, 60, 65 and 66(7) of the ECSC Treaty.

HIS LORDSHIP said where there was no Commission decision establishing that there had been an infringment of the relevant articles of the ECSC Treaty an action for damages for an infringment should be dismissed.

The only body with jurisdiction to consider and identify the existence of such infringment was the Commission. Until there was a decison by the Commission in favour of the plaintiffs the English courts did not have jurisdiction and there was no cause actionable before them.

Landlord's duty

Rogan v Woodfield Building Services Ltd

A landlord under a duty to supply a tenant with notice of his address by section 48 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987 had to supply that notice in writing so that a reasonable tenant was able to send any notice, including notices in proceedings, to that address.

The Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Russell, Lord Justice Stuart-Smith and Sir Ralph Gibson) so held on July 29 when dismissing the appeal of Mr Patrick Rogan, the tenant, from the dismissal by Judge Rowntree in Willesden County Court, on October 8, 1993, of Mr Rogan's claim for overpaid rent and awarding possession of the property to the landlord, Woodfield Building Services Ltd.

Plea is admission of facts charged

Regina v Eriemo

Before Lord Justice Glidewell, Mr Justice Blofeld and Mr Justice Buxton

[Judgment July 18]

A defendant's plea of guilty was an admission of the facts with which he was charged. Where such a plea followed the rejection by the trial judge, in the exercise of his discretion, of an application to sever the indictment, the defendant had no right to appeal against his conviction.

The Court of Appeal so held when refusing an application by Andrew Eriemo for leave to appeal against his conviction on three counts of burglary of dwelling houses. On September 7, 1993 at the Inner London Crown Court, following the rejection by Judge Prendergast of an application to sever the allegation against a co-defendant on count 3, the applicant changed his plea to guilty to the three counts of burglary. On October 12 he was sentenced to prison for a total of 27 months.

Mr Peter Birdler, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for the applicant; Mr Paul Clark for the Crown.

LORD JUSTICE GLIDEWELL, giving the judgment of the court, said that solicitors for the co-defendant had given notice that their client's defence, to which he would testify, would be that he was acting under duress in the burglary, the subject of count 3, by reason of fear of the applicant, who had previous convictions including one of assaulting the co-defendant's brother.

The judge rejected the argument that the co-defendant should be tried separately, and the applicant then changed his plea to guilty.

The first issue to be determined was whether the plea of guilty in those circumstances was a bar to an appeal against conviction.

In their Lordships' view, where the trial judge was asked to exercise his discretion and did so by rejecting an application to sever the indictment the result could not be said to be, using Lord Scarman's phrase in *R v Vickers* ([1975] 1 WLR 811, 816) "fatal to [the applicant's] defence" so that it effectively concluded the trial.

The only proper course in the circumstances, and the one that should be followed if the situation arose in the future, was for the defendant who had made the unsuccessful application to sever to continue with his plea of not guilty. If he was convicted, of course he could then seek leave to appeal in the ordinary way.

But a guilty plea was an admission of the facts with which he was charged, and the question which had arisen before the judge in this case as to whether the applicant should properly be tried on one on the counts together with another young man could make no difference to that plea.

Even if their Lordships had come to a difference conclusion they would not have been persuaded that the trial judge had exercised his discretion so wrongly that it could be said in any sense that he had acted perversely.

The normal rule was that where defendants were jointly charged with the same offence they should be tried together. The fact that one defendant was intending to say that he was acting under duress by another defendant was not of itself a valid reason for severing the trial of that defendant.

Indeed the interests of justice might well dictate that they should be tried together so that the whole truth could be put before the jury.

However, in this case there was no right to appeal and the application would be refused.

Solicitors: CPS, Inner London.

Teeth were used as weapon in inhuman conduct

Regina v Chadwick (Barry John)

A man who bit off another man's thumb through the distal phalanx and bit him on the nose and cheek, had a two-year prison sentence doubled when the Court of Appeal (Lord Taylor of Gosforth, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Ognall and Mr Justice Gage) gave leave on July 7 to the Attorney General to refer the sentence to them under section 36 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 as being in the circumstances unduly lenient.

THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE, giving the judgment of the court, said that no previous relevant case gave assistance about the appropriate sentence to be imposed. The obvious reason was the rareness of the event. It seemed to be inhuman conduct.

When passing sentence on Barry John Chadwick, aged 28, at Liverpool Crown Court, Mr Recorder Houlker, QC, had said that, while accepting that the offence was serious, it was right to say that no weapon was used.

Their Lordships could not agree. The offender's use of his teeth as a pair of pincers to inflict disfiguring and permanent injury at point-blank range was tantamount to using those teeth as a weapon.

Copyright breach is not limited to pirates

Thames and Hudson Ltd v Design and Artists Copyright Society Ltd and Others

The class of offender capable of committing the offences created by sections 107(1) and 110(1) of the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 was not limited to "pirates".

Mr Justice Evans-Lombe so stated in the Chancery Division on July 6 in a reserved judgment dismissing the motion of the plaintiff, Thames and Hudson Ltd, against the first defendant, Design and Artists Copyright Society Ltd and others seeking, *inter alia*, an order against the first defendant that it be restrained from continuing criminal proceedings against the plaintiff at Bow Street Magistrates' Court.

MR JUSTICE EVANS-LOMBE said that the plaintiff had sought to stay criminal proceedings brought by the Design and Artists Copyright Society under sections 107(1) and 110(1) of the 1988 Act on the ground that, proceedings having been later commenced by the plaintiff in the Chancery Division, the parties in both proceedings being for practical purposes the same and the same issues having to be determined in each, the criminal proceedings were vexatious and an abuse.

It had been said that those sections were designed for use against pirate publications and not for use in settling a commercial dispute between substantial commercial organisations.

His Lordship rejected that saying that there was no qualification in the statute limiting the types of offender capable of committing the offences to "pirates".

Appeal impossible with no reasons

Regina v Secretary of State for the Home Department, Ex parte Adams

Given the premise that the Secretary of State for the Home Department was not obliged to give reasons for a decision under section 5 of the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Act 1989 to impose an exclusion order, a decision under that section would not in practice be judicially reviewable except in the most exceptional circumstances.

The Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Lord Justice Steyn and Mr Justice Kay) so held on July 26, when dismissing the application of Mr Gerard Adams, President of Sinn Fein, for judicial review of two orders of the Home Secretary under the 1989 Act, the first an exclusion order under section 5 of the Act, and the second an order not to revoke the first order, under paragraph 4 of Schedule 2 to the Act.

HIS LORDSHIP said that without access to the information available to the secretary of state, the court could not form any judgment which would enable it to conclude that the secretary of state had acted for an improper purpose in the sense defined by *Padfield v Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food* ([1968] AC 997) or that his decision was *Wednesbury* unreasonable ([1948] 1 KB 223).

Onus in appeal from bank tribunal

Shah v Bank of England

The onus upon an appellant, when contesting a decision of the Banking Appeal Tribunal, constituted under section 28 of the Banking Act 1987, was similar to that expressed by Lord Radcliffe in *Edwards v Bairstow* ([1936] AC 14, 36) rather than the more stringent onus laid down by Lord Greene, Master of the Rolls, in *Associated Provincial Picture Houses Ltd v Wednesbury Corporation* ([1948] 1 KB 223, 229).

Mr Justice Vinelott so held in the Chancery Division on July 29, when dismissing an appeal by Navinchandra Bhagwani Shah under section 27(2)(a) of the 1987 Act from a decision of that tribunal dated October 13, 1993, whereby they held, *inter alia*, that the Bank of England's decision that the appellant was not, within the terms of paragraph 1 of Schedule 3 to the 1987 Act, a fit or proper person to hold the position of director of Mount Banking Corporation Ltd, was neither unlawful nor unjustified by the evidence on which it was based.

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10,000 flee Bosnian advance

■ Up to 10,000 civilians and soldiers were yesterday fleeing into Croatia from a breakaway region of Bosnia. The Muslim-led Bosnian army has made major advances against the forces of Fikret Abdic, a businessman, who wanted to set up a separate Muslim state in Bihac.

On the diplomatic front, Sarajevo was contemplating another victory when the Bosnian Serbs faced a "a life-threatening emergency" after the decision by Serbia to sever all links with them ..... **Pages 1, 8**

Briton killed on Mont Blanc

■ A British climber was killed and his wife and stepson were trapped for 48 hours after falling into a 98ft crevasse near the summit of Mont Blanc. Professor Stephen Caswell, 37, died several hours after the accident on Sunday ..... **Page 1**

Confronting Blair

The Government plans a counter-offensive against Tony Blair's claims that 15 years of Tory rule have torn apart the country's social fabric ..... **Page 1**

Licence unveiled

Details of the Government's proposed driving licence, which could be in place in two years, have been released ..... **Page 1**

Export anger

The owners of Canova's *Three Graces* are threatening legal action over the Government's decision to delay granting an export licence to the Getty Museum in California ..... **Page 1**

Plea to Adams

The White House has urged the IRA to declare a ceasefire and support the Downing Street declaration in a letter from Anthony Lake, the national security adviser, to Gerry Adams, the Sinn Fein president ..... **Page 2**

Gravestone ban

A Church court has upheld a vicar's ruling that a family may not put "Dad" and "Grandad" on the gravestone of an 83-year-old relative ..... **Page 3**

Rising costs

Holders of private medical insurance are likely to see steep premium rises under a Labour government, which is committed to clamping down on private medicine ..... **Page 4**

Approved food

Whitehall is specifying which food people should or should not eat in new guidelines to be published soon ..... **Page 5**

Open season

The Purdeys are oiled and the tweeds laid out. After an exceedingly inglorious twelfth last year, prospects for the opening of the grouse season on Friday look considerably brighter ..... **Page 6**

Fighting talk

Bonn, determined to flex its muscles as president of the European Union, is trying to end the dominance of French and English and upgrade the status of German in Brussels ..... **Page 7**

Troops to leave

France, under pressure from the UN to keep troops in Rwanda to forestall an exodus of terrified civilians, still plans to pull them out by August 22 ..... **Page 8**

Bomb remembered

Bomb survivors, peace activists and officials gathered in Nagasaki on the 49th anniversary yesterday of the atomic bombing that killed 74,000 people and led to Japan's surrender in the Second World War ..... **Page 9**

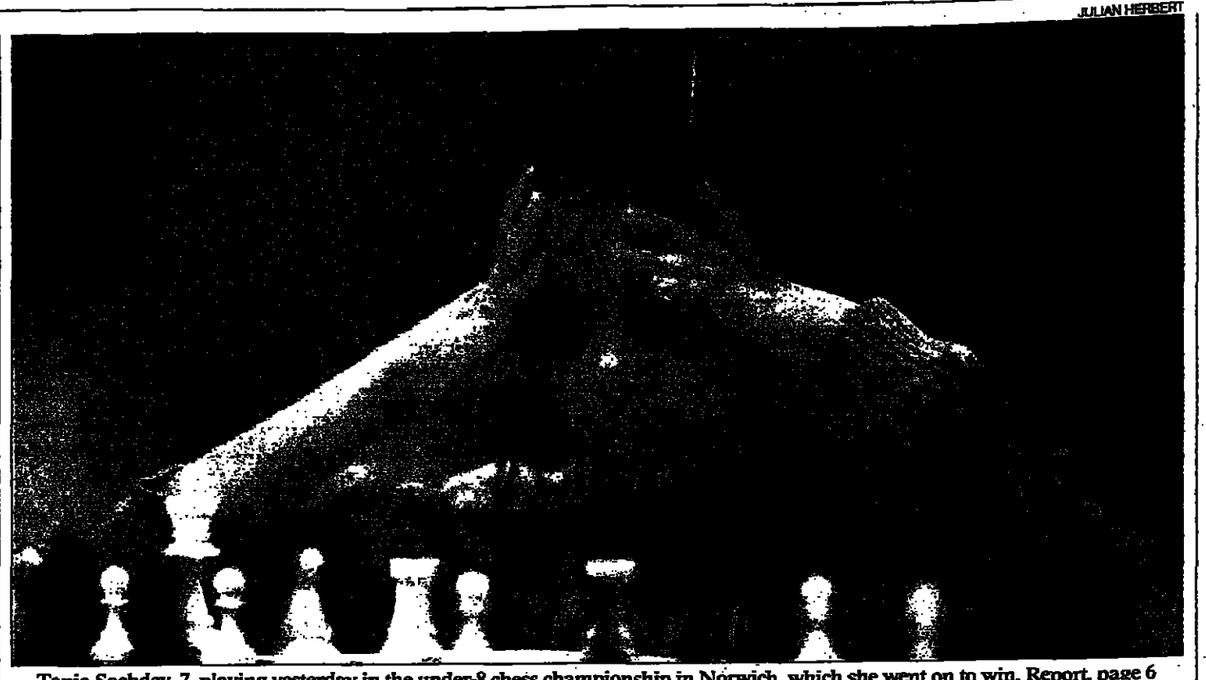
Iranian expulsions

Argentina said it would expel Iranian diplomats involved in a bomb attack on a Jewish community centre ..... **Page 9**

Cannes delegates taken by surprise

■ The organisers were nonplussed, bowled over by their own success. "It's crazy, crazy, crazy. The number of visitors is *almost frightening,*" said Bob Damiano. And yet he, of all people, should not have been surprised by the influx — for Mr Damiano is spokesman at the Festival of Clairvoyance in Cannes ..... **Page 7**

JULIAN HERBERT



Tania Sachdev, 7, playing yesterday in the under-8 chess championship in Norwich, which she went on to win. Report, page 6

Resignation: The manager of one of Britain's most controversial investment funds has resigned following a breach of internal rules ..... **Pages 1, 21**

Commercial Union: CU asked shareholders for £322 million to help to pay for its £1.5 billion purchase of a majority stake in Groupe Victoire, a French insurance company ..... **Page 21**

Markets: The FT-SE 100 Index shut 3.3 points down at 3168.6. Sterling's trade-weighted index fell from 79.5 to 79.4 after a drop from $1.5420 to $1.5390 and from DM2.4379 to DM2.4344 ..... **Page 24**

Athletics: Fermin Cacho, the Olympic champion from Spain, added the European 1,500m title to his collection with victory in Helsinki ..... **Pages 38, 40**

Football: A new referee's charter, which will be brought into effect this season, is designed to protect the true legacy of the World Cup ..... **Page 40**

Cycling: Three riders crashed into a wall — and one of them was forced to retire from the race — after confronting a car that had strayed onto the course during the Kellogg's Tour in the Lake District ..... **Page 33**

Saint Jackie's steps: In New York, even the former First Lady's grocer is venerated ..... **Page 10**

Break from sanity: Why not let young offenders taste the full horror of a family holiday, asks Libby Purves ..... **Page 10**

Brought to book: Fay Weldon studies the case for a literary prize just for women ..... **Page 11**

Pastry and panache: How the heart-and-head approach of the editor of *Good Housekeeping* has won a record-breaking circulation ..... **Page 18**

Flavour of the month: Why is Beethoven the featured composer of the Edinburgh International Festival? Richard Morrison says it is time to liberate Ludwig from his place in the aural wallpaper of the 20th century ..... **Page 28**

Clock-watching: Jeremy Kingston couldn't resist looking at his watch during Theatre de Complicite's production of *The Street of Crocodiles* ..... **Page 29**

Selling the family silver: Why are British museums so reluctant to sell off less important possessions to raise funds to buy more important works of art? ..... **Page 30**



Tom Moody scored 180 runs from 160 balls to help *Worcestershire* beat Surrey by seven runs in the NatWest Trophy semi-finals **Page 40**



Winnie Mandela says that she regrets failing to protect *Stompi Moeketsi*, the young activist murdered after being held at her home **Page 8**



Martin Taylor, the chief executive of Barclays Bank, said people forget that a bank is a business and supposed to make a profit **Page 21**

THE TIMES TOMORROW

Get out the popcorn

■ Arnie Schwarzenegger is back in the summer's big blockbuster film, *True Lies*, and he's better than ever at delivering the goods

Channel cutbacks

■ Ferry companies are so fearful of Channel Tunnel competition they are slashing fares by 50 per cent through airline-style bucket shops

Happy days in Wenatchee

■ Jeremy Laurance on the small town in the United States that has rapidly turned into the Prozac capital of the world

THE ARTS

A particularly grisly episode is recalled in *Witness: Manson — The Man Who Killed the Sixties* (Channel 4, 9pm) ..... **Page 39**

OPINION

South African strains

The first hundred days of President Mandela's government of national unity can be summed up simply: not enough government and even less unity ..... **Page 13**

Thought for food

Most taxpayers would regard improvements in school meals as better value for money than official guidelines advising the average Briton not to eat more than three sweets a week ..... **Page 13**

Sale of the centuries

So long as a museum's directors and trustees are guaranteed the final say on any prospective sale, "deaccessioning" could enliven art collections ..... **Page 14**

FORUMS

ENOCH POWELL

The shared objective of transferring Ulster into an all-Ireland state aligns Her Majesty's Government with the IRA ..... **Page 25**

THOMAS STUTTAFORD

If patients desert hospitals for the health clinic, money is saved. The cheapest option would be to encourage people not to go anywhere ..... **Page 12**

OBITUARIES

Lieutenant-Commander Leon Verdi Goldsworthy, Australian war hero: **Toby Rowland,** West End producer: **The Rev Canon Peter Thorman,** last English member of the Brotherhood of the Epiphany: **Margaret Gibson,** medievalist ..... **Page 15**

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Red light or green light for identity cards? ..... **Page 13**

THE NUMBERS

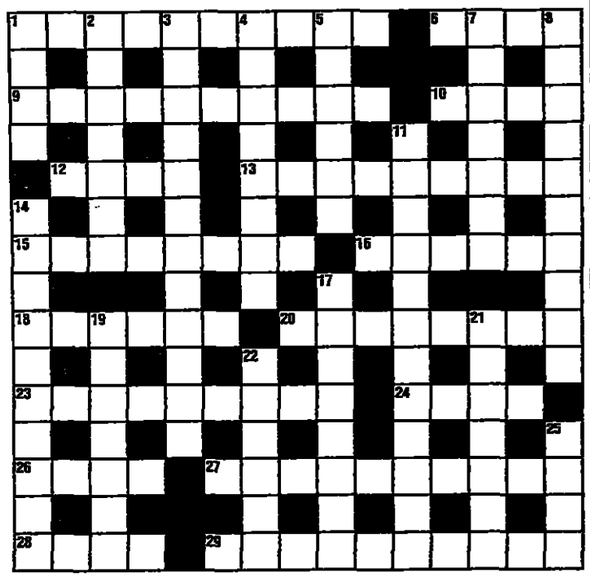
Washington has lowered its voice on human rights, particularly with South Korea. That reluctance has given Seoul the wrong message

— New York Times

To ignore Cubans fleeing communism would offend many Americans. To admit them while barring Haitians would be an invidious decision

— The Washington Post

THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,617



ACROSS

1 Report on car trip, getting hit on off side (5,5).
6 King of Israel Ishmael served under (4).
9 Racehorse *peaks here* (10).
10 Release without charges (4).
12 No turning back, we hear, with this famous convert (4).
13 Rue arranging duel with bravo (9).
15 In addition to column, female's written on stars of the past (8).
16 Cut outside broadcast to make room for various programmes (6).
18 Why bride reveals this cross borne by partners (6).
20 Act despotically as ruler on occasion, with abominable mien (8).
23 Political address making issue clear? Just the reverse (6,3).
24 Sound opening in pedestrian style (4).
26 Required to give permission (4).
27 Asian data put in a single column (6,4).
28 Dreadfully unstable? Not half! (4).
29 Ship's quarters here for English man on board (10).

DOWN

1 Judge hasn't finished the Spanish port (4).
2 Sport making 11 pointlessly cheerful (7).
3 A role in army's set out for them (5,7).
4 Tramp dividing large quantity in big bottle (8).
5 It comes between Rex and his adversaries in some cases (6).
7 Complex including a sort of bible college (7).
8 Money committee provided for dealing with bloomers (10).
11 State recommended course for young man and girl (4,8).
14 Saw nothing wrong in capital (10).
17 School's potential loss (8).
19 Smaller version of tramp steamer? (7).
21 Raised hat first for top people only (7).
22 Way in which fare includes strong drink (6).
25 *A lot can be said for this type of* entertainment (4).

This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 16 per cent of the competitors at the 1994 London B regional final of The Times Knockando Crossword Championship.

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Solution to Puzzle No 19,616

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HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Thorney Island, West Sussex, 25C (77F); lowest day max: Sella Ness, Shetland, 13C (55F); highest rainfall: Linton-on-Ouse, North Yorkshire, 0.06in, highest sunshine: Leuchars, Fife, 11.8hr

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FORECAST

☐ **General:** Scotland will be dry, with sunny spells in the west and overcast skies on northeast facing coasts.

Northern Ireland should have a dry and fairly sunny day.

England and Wales will have a *band of heavy and thundery rain* moving slowly north to reach all of Wales and England south of the Mersey by late afternoon. The extreme south should become brighter in the afternoon but still with some showers.

☐ **London, SE England, Central S England, SW England:** Cloudy with *rain, heavy and perhaps thundery.* Becoming brighter later, but still some heavy showers. Wind fresh to strong northeast becoming light to moderate southeast or southwest later. Max 20 to 21C (68 to 70F).

☐ **E Anglia, Midlands, S Wales:** Cloudy with rain, heavy and perhaps thundery. Possibly brighter in south later. Wind northeast fresh to strong. Max 18 to 20C (64 to 68F).

☐ **E England, N Wales, NW England, Cent N England:** Bright at first, but becoming cloudy with some rain in places later. Wind northeast fresh to strong. Max 17 to 19C (63 to 66F).

☐ **Channel Isles:** *Sunny spells and* heavy showers. Wind light to moderate southeast or southwest. Max 21 to 22C (70 to 72F).

☐ **Lakes, IoM, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Cent Highlands, Argyll, NW Scotland, N Ireland:** Dry, sunny spells. Wind north to northeast light to moderate. Max 17 to 18C (63 to 64F).

☐ **NE England, Borders, Edinburgh & Dundee, Aberdeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney, Shetland:** Mostly dry but cloudy. Wind north to northeast moderate, locally fresh. Max 15 to 17C (59 to 63F).

☐ **Outlook:** Wet at first in the South but drier and brighter weather elsewhere will spread to all areas later.

EUROPEAN CITIES

24 hrs to 6 pm: t=thunder; d=drizzle; ds=dust storm; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain; h=hail; du=dull; g=gale; sh=shower; b=bright; ds=dust storm

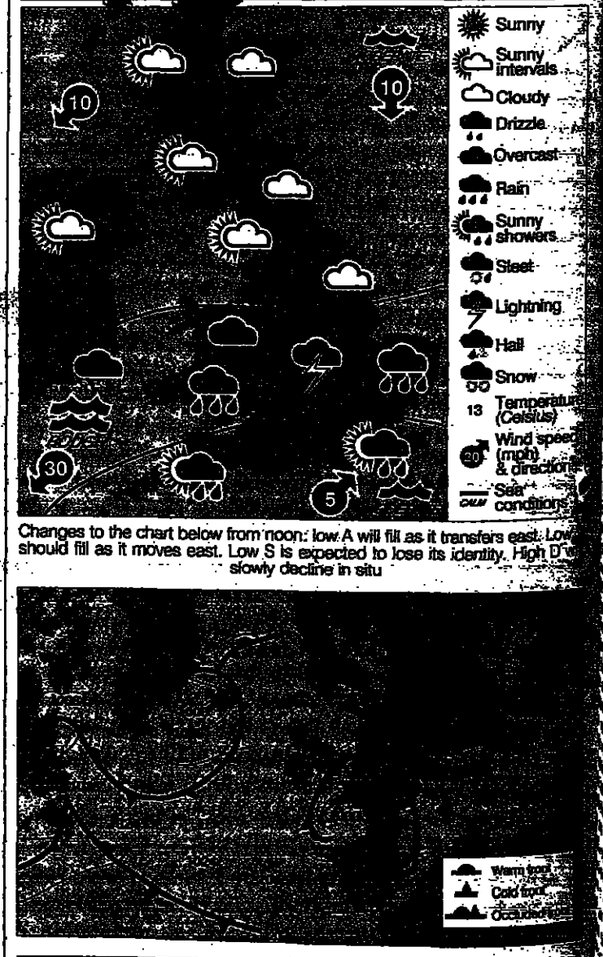
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Aberdeen	3.0	-	16	61	du	Liverpool	X				
Anglesey	X					London	5.5	-	23	73	b
Aspatria	0.4	-	19	66	c	Lowestoft	11.5	-	20	68	s
Aviemore	7.1	-	19	66	b	Manchester	X				
Belfast	0.4	-	19	66	c	Margate	8.8	-	21	70	s
Birmingham	X					Minehead	4.7	-	23	73	b
Bognor R	10.0	-	23	73	s	Morecambe	0.4	-	19	66	du
Bournem'th	9.5	-	25	77	s	Newcastle	X				
Bristol	X					Newquay	10.8	-	24	75	s
Buxton	3.2	-	18	64	b	Norwich	7.6	-	21	70	b
Cardiff	X					Nottingham	X				
Clacton	7.7	-	20	68	s	Oxford	X				
Cleethorpes	X					Penzance	X				
Colwyn Bay	X					Plymouth	X				
Cromer	11.4	-	19	66	s	Poole	9.2	-	23	73	s
Doncaster	X					Prestatyn	X				
Dunbar	11.6	-	17	63	s	Ross-o-wye	7.9	-	23	73	b
Eastbourne	9.0	-	22	72	s	Ryde	10.4	-	23	73	s
Edinburgh	7.0	-	20	68	b	Salcombe	3.4	-	21	70	s
Eskdalemuir	1.9	-	18	64	c	Sandown	9.8	-	23	73	s
Exmouth	8.0	-	22	72	b	Saunton Snd	8.0	-	25	77	s
Falmouth	X					Scarboro'	2.3	0.06	17	63	sh
Fishguard	X					Scilly Isles	1.0	-	19	66	c
Folkestone	8.2	-	21	70	b	Sheridin	10.4	-	22	72	s
Glasgow	0.1	-	19	66	c	Shrewsbury	X				
Guernsey	10.5	-	22	72	s	Southend	X				
Hastings	8.8	-	23	73	s	Southport	X				
Hayling I.	10.0	-	25	77	s	Southsea	10.3	-	X	X	s
Herne Bay	8.4	-	21	70	b	Stornoway	-	-	13	55	c
Howe	9.4	-	25	77	s	Swanage	9.4	-	21	70	s
Hunstanton	X	-	19	66	s	Teignmouth	X				
Isle of Man	X					Tenby	10.4	-	21	70	s
Jersey	9.9	-	25	77	s	Tiree	8.8	-	16	61	s
Kinloss	6.9	-	18	64	s	Torquay	8.1	-	22	72	s
Leeds	X					Tynemouth	8.5	-	15	59	c
Lerwick	0.9	0.01	13	55	d	Ventnor	9.8	-	22	72	s
Leuchars	11.8	-	18	64	s	Weymouth	8.8	-	22	72	s
Littlehmptn	9.7	-	25	77	s						

These are Monday's figures

WORLD CITIES

Ajaccio	32	90	s	C'phagn	25	77	s	Madrid	25	77	f	Riyadh	43	109	s
Alicatnl	29	84	s	Corfu	32	90	s	Majorca	31	88	f	Rome	32	90	s
Alex'dria	28	82	f	Dublin	18	61	f	Malaga	33	91	s	Salzburg	26	79	f
Algiers	38	100	s	Dubrovnik	31	88	s	Malta	33	91	s	S Frisco	19	66	s
Amst'dm	22	72	s	Faro	24	75	s	Melb'rne	11	52	c	Santiago	9	48	r
Athens	33	91	s	Florence	33	91	s	Mexico C	21	70	f	S Paulo	22	72	s
Bahrain	36	97	s	Frankfurt	25	77	f	Miami	31	88	f	Seoul	36	97	f
Bangkok	30	86	c	Funchal	24	75	s	Milan	31	88	f	Sing'por	30	86	f
Barbados	29	84	r	Geneva	26	79	s	Montreal	25	77	s	Stckholm	22	72	s
Barcelona	29	84	f	Gibraltar	27	81	s	Moscow	25	77	s	Stresb'rg	27	81	s
Beirut	29	84	f	Helsinki	23	73	f	Munich	25	77	f	Sydney	13	55	s
Belgrade	33	91	s	Hong K	27	81	r	Nairobi	23	73	c	Tangier	25	77	f
Berlin	26	79	f	Innsbrck	26	79	s	Naples	32	90	s	Tel Aviv	30	86	s
Bermuda	X			Istanbul	31	88	s	N Delhi	32	90	f	Tenerife	30	86	s
Biarritz	23	73	c	Jeddah	37	99	s	N York	28	82	s	Tokyo	33	91	s
Borde'x	26	82	f	Jo'burg	19	66	s	Nice	29	84	s	Toronto	X		
Brussels	22	72	s	Karachi	28	82	d	Oslo	19	66	f	Tunis	37	99	s
Budapst	28	82	f	L Palmas	28	82	s	Paris	27	81	s	Valencia	35	95	s
B Aires	14	57	r	Le Touet	23	73	f	Peking	28	82	c	Vanc'ver	17	63	c
Cairo	32	90	f	Lisbon	22	72	c	Perth	14	57	r	Venice	30	86	f
Cape Tn	14	57	r	Locarno	28	82	s	Prague	23	73	f	Vienna	27	81	f
Chicago	29	84	c	L Angels	23	73	f	Reykjavik	11	52	c	Warsaw	18	64	f
Ch'church	X			Luxembg	25	77	s	Rhodes	29	84	s	Wash'ton	28	79	s
Cologne	24	75	s	Luxor	38	100	c	Rio de J	17	63	f	Zurich	25	77	s

Temperatures at midday local time. X = not available



Changes to the chart below from noon: low A will fill as it transfers east. Low S is expected to lose its identity. High D is slowly decline in situ

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Aberdeen	2.53	4.4	3.24	4.2	Lowestoft	11.05	2.7	11.40	2.9
Avonmouth	9.00	13.3	9.17	13.6	Margate	4.39	4.7	-	-
Belfast	12.22	3.6	12.45	3.3	Milford Haven	7.55	6.9	8.12	6.9
Cardiff	8.47	12.44	9.03	12.84	Newquay	8.50	7.0	7.07	7.2
Devonport	7.42	5.2	7.58	5.5	Oban	7.23	3.8	7.39	3.9
Dover	12.19	6.7	12.42	6.9	Penzance	6.44	5.3	7.01	5.4
Falmouth	7.12	5.0	7.28	5.3	Portland	8.44	2.1	8.57	2.2
Glasgow	2.21	4.9	2.58	4.5	Portsmouth	1.52	4.8	2.15	4.9
Harwich	1.24	4.0	1.36	4.1	Shoreham	12.35	6.3	1.05	6.4
Holyhead	-	-	12.07	5.5	Southampton	12.06	4.5	12.30	4.6
Hull	7.53	7.70	7.53	7.23	Swansea	8.02	9.5	10.12	9.7
Ilfracombe	7.43	9.35	8.00	9.50	Tees	5.17	5.5	5.40	5.6
King's Lynn	7.59	7.0	8.32	6.8	Wilton-on-Nze	1.18	4.2	1.39	4.3
Leith	4.16	5.7	4.43	5.8					

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Sun rises: 5.38 am
Sun sets: 8.33 pm
Moon sets: 9.25 pm
Moon rises: 9.38 am
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London 8.33 pm to 5.38 am
Bristol 8.43 pm to 5.48 am
Edinburgh 9.02 pm to 5.34 am
Manchester 8.48 pm to 5.39 am
Penzance 8.51 pm to 6.04 am

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THE TIMES

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10 1994

Bank reaps £1bn and makes sweeping cuts to bad debt provisions

Record profits for Barclays

By Robert Miller

BARCLAYS yesterday surprised the City with higher than expected record pre-tax profits of £1.04 billion in the six months to June 30, against £335 million a year ago. Bad debt provisions fell by 64 per cent to £358 million, against £997 million, and profits were boosted by £87 million worth of business disposals.

But Barclays, which increased its interim dividend by 23 per cent to 8p a share (6.5p), reconfirmed that a further 2,500 jobs, on top of the 18,500 to date, would have to go. Fierce competition among high street banks to lend more money is putting profit margins under pressure at a time when consumer and business



demands for loans remain weak. Martin Taylor, chief executive of Barclays, said: "Loan demand is not what we might have expected at this stage in the cycle."

Mr Taylor defended the record profits in the face of criticisms from customers and from unions representing redundant Barclays staff. He said that people had become used to "lousy returns" from the banking industry during the recession. He added: "They have forgotten banks are a business and are supposed to make a profit. We owe our shareholders a fair bit, and we are beginning to repay."

Barclays, which has assets of £161 billion and shareholder funds of £5.9 billion, saw its UK domestic banking operation achieve a 5 per cent growth in operating profit, mainly through lower staff costs. Profits from UK banking services generally were up from £280 million to £659 million. Mr Taylor said that Barclaycard, Europe's largest card issuer with nine million cardholders, had improved its performance "despite increased competition from new entrants".

Operating profits at Barclays Financial Services fell from £90 million last year to £38 million this time, and the bank made a further undisclosed provision for possible compensation payments to investors who may have been mis-sold personal pension plans.

The bank said that no evidence of such mis-selling had come to light so far. Last month, Barclays Life was publicly reprimanded by the Securities and Investments Board, the chief City regulator, for contravening rules laid down in the Financial Services Act.

Mr Taylor said: "We don't take the criticisms from the SIB lightly. We take it very seriously. We changed the senior management of the business last autumn."

BZW, the bank's investment banking division, saw profits fall from £254 million "in the exceptionally favourable conditions of 1993" to £194 million. In line with stricter reporting requirements from regulators in America and Britain, Barclays reported that its outstanding notional exposure to the derivatives market stood at nearly £750 billion.

The biggest exposures were in foreign exchange rate contracts (£214 billion) and interest rate swaps (£260 billion). In a worst case scenario, the bank said that its exposure to exchange and interest rate contracts meant a bottom line loss of £8 billion. At the United States Transition division, which encompasses the bank's US bad debt and problem businesses, losses were substantially reduced from £301 million to £48 million.

In Europe, where the bank embarked on an expensive acquisition programme in the late 1980s, losses fell marginally from £68 million to £51 million. The bank said: "Economic conditions remained difficult throughout continental Europe and, compared to a year ago, the results in most individual countries deteriorated." Commenting on the Barclays's interim results, Martin Hughes, bank analyst at Credit Lyonnais, said: "The figure which catches the eye immediately is the cost line relative to other banks. This is mainly due to greater staff cuts than other competitors and there are more job losses to come.

"The fall in the bank's dealing income of almost 50 per cent was greater than expected. But taking all in all, if you strip out the fall in dealing income, Barclays has produced a 10 per cent increase in underlying growth against a sector average of zero."

Andrew Buxton, chairman of Barclays, said: "I am pleased that we have restored the strength of the group through increased profitability and stronger capital ratios and, at the same time, have increased the dividend by 23 per cent.

"The group has again started to earn a profit that is commensurate with an international business with assets of £161 billion and shareholders' funds of £5.9 billion." Earnings per share rose to 40.6p from 11.7p last time.

Barclays said: "We are determined to build on the progress achieved in the first half of 1994 despite pressure from competition and current sluggish markets.

"The group has a range of businesses which have great potential and we believe these will bring further benefits for shareholders and customers."

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MARTIN BEDDALL



Andrew Buxton and Martin Taylor, left, who said yesterday that people had "forgotten banks are supposed to make a profit"

Mystery as fund manager resigns

By Jon Ashworth

THE manager of one of Britain's most controversial investment funds has resigned after a breach of internal rules.

Daniel Sheard, who ran Hypo Foreign & Colonial's £500 million Higher Income Plan, resigned on Friday, and the firm has taken the unusual step of contacting brokers to tell them this. Mr Sheard, in his late twenties, joined the firm in 1990. The matter may be taken up by the Investment Management Regulatory Organisation (Imro), which can discipline registered individuals.

Simon James, F&C managing director, has written to stockbrokers and other intermediaries, telling them that John Monckton, head of fixed interest, is now responsible for the fund. He writes: "Unfortunately, Daniel Sheard ... committed a breach of well-established procedures and as a result Daniel has resigned. The breach is a matter between employer and employee, but I can assure you that it was in no way connected with any aspect of the Higher Income Plan."

In spite of that assurance, the abrupt departure may alarm investors, many of them elderly, who have put £500 million in the Higher Income Plan, lured by the prospect of high yields. It also threatens to cast a shadow over F&C investment trust results, to be issued tomorrow.

Mr Sheard was unavailable for comment yesterday. Mr James would not elaborate, but said that there had been "no fingers in the till". He said: "No investors in any of our funds have been disadvantaged by anything he did. Daniel is a very talented guy and we were sad to see him go."

The plan, which has 76,000 investors, relies on derivatives for its high promised returns, and in April cut its yield from 10 per cent to 9 per cent.

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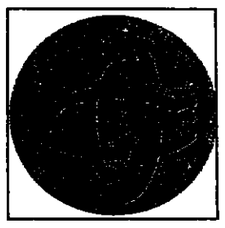


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Upton may sue over Reject deal

By Susan Gilchrist

CERTAIN directors of the Reject Shop face possible legal action after the takeover of the furniture to gift retailer five months ago.

The founders, Anthony Hawser and his ex-wife, Anna Vinton, are among former directors who may be sued by Upton & Southern, the stores group that bought the company for £2.5 million in March. Upton found the business to be in a much worse state than it had understood to be the case at the time of the deal. Jeffrey Gould, Upton chief executive, said that margins and stock levels were of concern.

Problems in the 31-store chain have left Upton with a cash shortfall of £2.75 million and it will have to launch a rescue rights issue within a month to raise £3.5 million to £4 million. Mr Gould said that he felt confident that the chain could be turned round.

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CU buys Victoire for £1.5bn

By Neil Bennett

SOCIETE Générale, the leading French bank, is increasing its stake in Commercial Union to 6 per cent, as part of the British insurance group's fund-raising efforts to buy Groupe Victoire for 12.5 billion francs (£1.5 billion). SocGen said it would also begin talking to CU about launching a joint venture in the French pensions and life assurance market when its acquisition of the French insurance company is completed.

Commercial Union yesterday confirmed that it was going ahead with its acquisition of Victoire from Groupe Suez. The deal is thought to be the largest-ever acquisition of a French company by a British business, and means that in future almost a third of CU's premium income will come from France.

To fund the deal, CU is making a £322 million rights issue, its second since the start of last year. It is offering one share for every eight held, at 475p each. CU is also selling 20.8 million shares to SocGen to raise a further £111 million. This will double SocGen's present 3 per cent stake. CU is funding the rest of the deal from borrowings and its own internal resources. This will increase the group's debt by almost £800 million.

Groupe Victoire is one of France's largest insurance groups, with two main subsidiaries. Abeille Vie is the country's sixth-largest life assurer, with a profit of Fr428 million last year and 5 per cent of the market. Abeille Assurances is France's eleventh-biggest general insurer and wrote premiums worth Fr5.7 billion in 1993, though it suffered an underwriting loss of Fr680 million.

John Carter, CU's chief executive, said the acquisition fitted with the group's goals of reducing the volatility of its results by concentrating on life business and of expanding its European operations. He warned shareholders that the deal would dilute CU's earnings this year and next, but promised improvement from 1996.

The acquisition of Victoire will give CU the opportunity to push into the French private pensions market if this is opened up, as expected, by legislation next year. Yesterday, Patrick Pagni, SocGen's general manager in London, said his bank and CU were likely to discuss a joint venture in this area.

Groupe Suez has extracted a favourable deal for itself by insisting that its remaining life assurance arm takes 50 per cent of new premiums paid into AFER, Victoire's main life assurance fund.

Along with details of the deal, CU revealed that its pre-tax profits for the first half of the year soared by 174 per cent, to £181 million. The group is increasing its interim dividend by 5 per cent, to 10.25p.

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Peter Ward, CU's executive director, left, and John Carter

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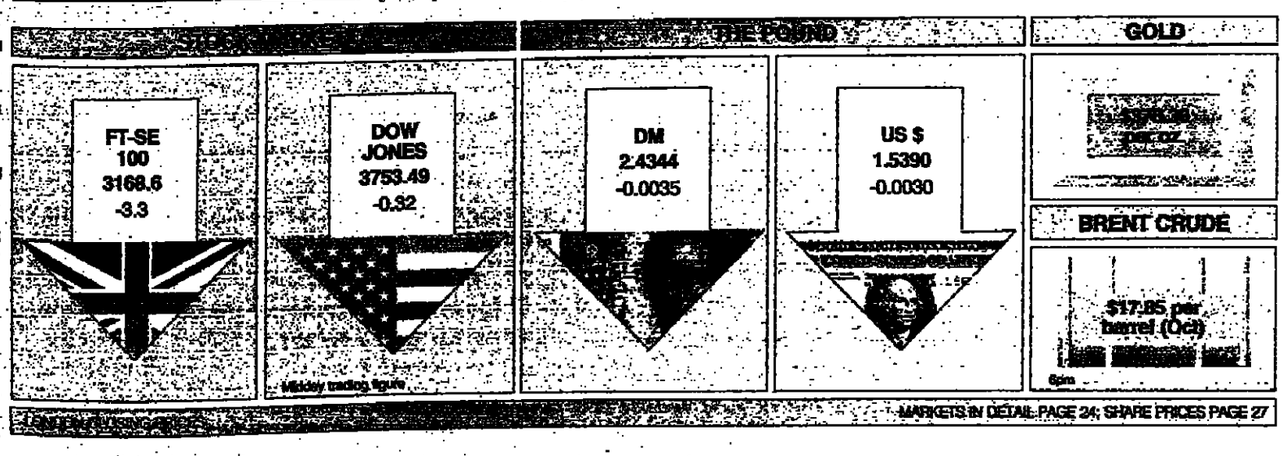
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Thomson acquires Country Holidays

BY MARIANNE CURPHEY
TRAVEL REPORTER

THOMSON Travel Group, Britain's leading package tour operator, has acquired Country Holidays Group, the UK holiday lettings company, for £34 million.

The purchase was announced yesterday by 3i, the lead institutional investor in Country Holidays with a 38 per cent interest. It puts Thomson at the helm of the largest holiday cottage company in Britain. Thomson already owns Britannia Airways, the charter airline, Thomson Tour Operators, the package holiday company, and Lunn Poly, the travel agency, through which it is likely to sell the cottage products.

Country Holidays, of Earby, Lancashire, has 6,000 properties on its books. Previously, it has sold more than 100,000 letting weeks to about 350,000 holidaymakers.

The move comes as Thomson battles with Airtours, its rival, for early bookings in the overseas market. Airtours ventured into the UK cottage holiday market several years ago, but later wound down its business.

Paul Brett, chairman and chief executive of Thomson Travel Group, said Thomson was buying into a company with 15 years of successful trading. He added: "The UK market is of great interest to us." He said it was an area of growth that was expanding more rapidly than the hotel market.

In the year to October 1993, Marrhigh Ltd, parent company of Country Holidays, earned profits of £2.1 million before tax, rising from £492,000 in the previous 12 months.



Nelson Robertson, chief executive, said the insurance group had built further on last year's significant recovery

General Accident profits up by 62%

BY NEIL BENNETT

MILDER weather and rising premium rates allowed General Accident, the Perth insurance group, to boost profits by 62 per cent in the first half of the year to £203 million.

The plunge in world bond markets this year, however, knocked the value of the group's investment portfolio, and its net asset value has fallen by 19 per cent since the start of the year to 441p per share. GA's profit recovery was also dogged by worsening losses at its estate agency business and a deterioration in its Canadian subsidiary.

Nevertheless, the profit recovery prompted GA to increase its half year dividend by 4 per cent to 10.1p. Nelson Robertson, the group's chief executive, said the group had built further on last year's significant recovery.

The rapid growth in profits was led by the main British subsidiary. It increased underwriting profits to £93.5 million (£3.5 million), and almost all the group's personal and commercial lines improved because of higher premiums and fewer weather damage claims.

Despite the recovery in Britain, General Accident was still unable to report an overall underwriting profit for the first half — it made a £44.9 million loss. This compares however with a £125 million loss last time. The group did however make an underwriting profit of £15 million in the second quarter.

Canada was GA's worst performing territory, where underwriting losses deepened from £6.9 million to £36.7 million. This was partially offset by a £5 million fall in US underwriting losses.

GA's estate agency chain increased its losses by £800,000 to £5.3 million. The group said there had been some improvement in the second quarter but the housing market remained difficult.

In its life business, GA said it was beating the market trend by increasing new annual premiums by 5 per cent to £27.3 million. Life profits rose 24 per cent to £25.9 million.

UK's visible trade deficit widens to £1.03bn

BY JANET BUSH, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

BRITAIN'S visible trade deficit widened to £1.03 billion in May from £770 million in April but the Central Statistical Office said that it still believes that the trade gap is on a gently narrowing trend.

The value of exports declined by around 1 per cent while the value of imports rose by 1.5 per cent in May. There was a slightly larger fall in export volumes than import volumes. Underlying export volumes fell by 2.5 per cent in May while import volumes fell by 2 per cent.

Britain's trade deficit with Europe widened to £377 million from £304 million in April, reflecting record levels of imports.

The CSO said that more than half of the growth in imports from the European Union came from Germany, with about half of the growth of exports to the EU going to Italy, the Irish Republic and Spain.

Britain's deficit with Germany widened to £471 million in May from £418 million in April.

However, a look at longer-run movements shows that export volumes are still outstripping import volumes. In the three months to May, underlying export volumes — excluding oil and erratics such as shipments of precious stones and aircraft — rose by 3.5 per cent, 10 per cent higher than a year earlier. By comparison, underlying import volumes rose by 1.5 per cent in the three-month period, an increase of 8.5 per cent from a year ago.

The deficit, excluding oil and erratics, widened a little in May to £1.5 billion from £1.44 billion in April. City analysts said that May's deterioration was largely due to erratic items.

In May, the erratics surplus fell sharply to £67 million from £258 million in April owing to declines in surpluses on both precious stones and aircraft.

Meanwhile, Britain's trade performance continued to be helped by the effect of near-record oil production from the North Sea, which means that less is being imported from abroad and more exported. The Central Statistical Office said that the volume of oil exports in the three months to May was the highest since November, 1987.

The May trade figures were in line with City forecasts and had no effect on sentiment in the financial markets.

There was little reaction to the final results of the Central Statistical Office's investigation into suspected flaws in the new Europe-wide Intrastat system of collecting trade data.

In May, the CSO revised up the 1993 trade deficit to £13.7 billion from £13.4 billion previously reported. Yesterday, the CSO revised it back down to £13.2 billion.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Gold price advances as demand eases

WHILE the world gold price rose by 6 per cent to $381.65 in the second quarter of 1994, compared with the same period a year earlier, demand for the metal fell by 4.3 per cent to 538.5 tonnes, the latest World Gold Council trends survey shows. In developing markets, demand fell to 346.9 tonnes (377.3 tonnes), while, in developed markets, it rose to 191.6 tonnes (185.5 tonnes). Roger Murphy, of the council's London office, said the picture was mixed in both market segments.

Quarter on quarter demand in India, Korea and South-East Asia was higher, but in Turkey demand for gold fell sharply to 18 tonnes (36.3 tonnes), and demand in the Gulf slipped from 83 tonnes to 45.4 tonnes. The trend in Japan was stronger as investment interest in the metal returned, and American interest held steady. But in Europe, total demand eased from 82.2 tonnes to 74.3 tonnes, largely reflecting reduced sales in Italy. Reduced demand from greater China is blamed on the government's austerity package.

Maxwell funds setback

THE administrators of Maxwell Communication Corporation suffered a setback in their efforts to recover funds for creditors. A New York court blocked an attempt by Price Waterhouse to recover more than $140 million from Barclays Bank, NatWest and Société Générale. The firm had sought to establish that payments to the banks by MCC could be recovered under US preference laws. The court supported the banks' assertion that US law should not be applied to the payments. PW might appeal.

Ranger seeks ownership

RANGER Oil, the Canadian exploration group, has made a recommended cash offer of 75p a share for the 79 per cent of Union Jack Oil it does not already own, valuing the unquoted British company at £16.5 million. Union Jack's biggest asset is a 4.19 per cent interest in the Claymore oil field in the North Sea. Falling oil prices hit Ranger's profits in the first half of 1994, with oil and gas revenues declining from $81 million to $69.5 million. Earnings slumped from $11.8 million to $4.3 million.

More flights to Orly

BRITISH Midland is to join British Airways with flights from Heathrow to Orly airport, Paris, a route that sparked an Anglo-French dispute this summer. The four-times-a-day British Midland flights will begin on September 5. BA began a similar frequency service two months ago. The Orly operation will be run in conjunction with Midland's eight flights a day from Heathrow to Paris's Charles de Gaulle Airport. Air UK also plans to start an Orly service this month.

Overnight coffee plunge

COFFEE prices fell sharply as soon as the London market opened yesterday after an overnight plunge on the New York market. The November contract on the London commodity exchange fell to $3,145 a tonne, down $254 from Monday's close. Continued doubts about the seriousness of cold weather damage to the crop in Brazil, the world's biggest coffee producer, later helped prices to recover some ground.

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	6 months 1994 Unaudited	6 months 1993 Unaudited
Total premium income	£3,084m	£3,037m
Operating profit before taxation	£181m	£66m
Operating profit after taxation	£136m	£48m
Profit attributable to shareholders *(note 1)*	£155m	£141m
Operating profit per share *(note 2)*	22.8p	7.3p
Interim dividend per share	10.25p	*(note 3)* 15.10p
Shareholders' funds	£2,033m	£1,977m

Notes: 1. The profit attributable to shareholders includes realised investment gains after taxation of £19m (1993 £93m).
2. The 1993 operating profit per share has been adjusted for the effect of the 1993 enhanced scrip dividend.
3. In 1993, the interim and final dividend payments were switched for one year and the directors intend to revert to the previous practice of paying an interim dividend smaller than the final dividend.

The interim dividend of 10.25p per share (1993 15.10p) will be paid on 17 November 1994 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 2 September 1994 in respect of the existing shares in issue. Shareholders will be offered the choice of receiving fully paid ordinary shares, rather than cash, in respect of all or part of the interim dividend and details will be circulated to shareholders on 22 September 1994.

A circular, including the 1994 interim report, has been sent to shareholders setting out the proposed acquisition of a major French insurer, Groupe Victoire, an associated rights issue and placing of shares. Copies of this circular, or the interim report section, may be obtained by writing to the Shareholder Relations Service at the address below, or by telephoning 071-283 7500 ext 28866.

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Interruptible Contract Gas Price Changes

Schedules E14 and F15

With effect from the meter reading on or after 1st September 1994, the following table of increased Scheduled Reference Prices will apply:—

Interruptible Gas —

Volume Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Nominated Consumption kWh/Annum	5,861,421 to 14,653,550	14,653,551 to 29,307,100	29,307,101 to 58,614,200	58,614,201 to 146,535,500	146,535,501 to 293,071,000	293,071,001 to 732,677,500	732,677,501 to 1,465,356,000	Greater than 1,465,356,000
Monthly Charge (£)	790	1,583	1,935	2,179	2,780	4,011	5,232	7,674
Number of Premises	Pence per kWh							
1	0.788	0.699	0.685	0.680	0.675	0.670	0.665	0.656
2	0.802	0.733	0.718	0.714	0.709	0.704	0.702	0.700
3	–	0.767	0.753	0.748	0.743	0.738	0.729	0.734
4-5	–	0.801	0.787	0.782	0.777	0.772	0.770	0.768
6-10	–	–	0.821	0.816	0.811	0.806	0.804	0.802
11-20	–	–	–	0.850	0.845	0.840	0.838	0.836

Schedule MT3

For interruptible contracts entered into under the MT3 Schedule on or after 1st September 1994 the following table of increased Basic Scheduled Reference Prices will apply:—

Interruptible Gas —

Volume Band	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Nominated Consumption kWh/Annum	5,861,421 to 14,653,550	14,653,551 to 29,307,100	29,307,101 to 58,614,200	58,614,201 to 146,535,500	146,535,501 to 293,071,000	293,071,001 to 732,677,500	732,677,501 to 1,172,284,000
Monthly Charge (£)	770	1,503	1,674	1,918	2,264	3,017	4,236
	Pence per kWh						
Single Premises	0.785	0.725	0.718	0.713	0.710	0.707	0.705

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☐ INSURANCE is a business that is all about taking the right risks, or at any rate about taking a few bad risks at the right price. It is a skill that has been sadly lacking among British insurers in recent years, witness the phenomenal losses at Lloyd's and the equally devastating deficits that the composites chalked up during the recession.

It is hard therefore to understand the stock market's undiluted enthusiasm for Commercial Union's latest throw of the dice. The acquisition of Groupe Victoire carries all sorts of risk. CU is paying £1.5 billion for a business that by its own accounting standards made a profit of only £5 million last year. This is an astronomic earnings multiple by any standard. Little wonder that the deal will dilute CU's earnings until the second half of the decade.

CU has tried to rig up a safety net for its journey into the unknown by scouring Victoire's books for the past ten months. Even so, Victoire is emerging from the labyrinthine corporate and accounting techniques of Groupe Suez so it is not easy to feel confident about the transparency of its finances.

John Carter, CU's chief executive, has a neat argument: if the acquisition was not dilutive, he claims, that would be proof positive that the group was buying at the top of the insurance cycle and would repent at leisure. Admittedly the French insurance market is in a trough, but cycles can take longer to turn than expected. In no sense is Victoire a leader in any of its markets nor does it have any captive customer base. CU hopes it can use it to lever open the French pensions market when legislation permits, but that possibility is still distant. As such, CU is taking its chance on a general upturn in Victoire's markets.

CU's shareholders should feel personally involved with the Victoire deal since it is their money the group is playing with. The group has raised almost £1 billion in fresh equity since the start of last year including yesterday's rights issue.

Despite this profusion of paper, the deal will make CU heavily geared and largely dependent on a fair wind in the securities and capital markets. The acquisition will leave the group with net assets of only £2.1 billion, but a £1.5 billion exposure to French property and a far larger position in the bond markets. Anyone alarmed at the 20 per cent slump in CU's net assets in the first half of the year due to the fall in bond prices can rest assured this is only the start of a roller-coaster ride.

Ultimately, the City is prepared to give CU's directors the benefit of the doubt because they have not let the side down so far. CU was the only composite to pull out of mortgage indemnity business in time and the first to gear up for the rise in British domestic and motor insurance rates. Mr Carter may be risking all those successes on this latest turn of the cards, but for now the City will back the company's winning streak.

Funeral pyre of the vanities

☐ THE Takeover Panel's top brass, led by Sir David Calcutt, will convene at 10am today to hear Loewen's appeal, brought by adviser Barings, that Service Corporation International's grand slam bid of £112 million for funeral enterprise Great Southern should be cremated over the fires of Rule 32.2 of the



City code. SCI's little problem, namely that last week's press release failed to carry the standard rider that the "final" aspect of bid Mark II of 680p was subject to the appearance of a counter bidder, has been embarrassingly well aired. Loewen, in essence, is arguing that the panel should stick to the letter of the code. Much to the Canadian combine's chagrin, the panel executive has chosen to focus on the spirit.

Key factor in the panel executive's ruling is the belief that the absence of the crucial caveat in the Stock Exchange release — albeit included in the official offer document published the following day — was a genuine error. If the panel thought otherwise, namely that SCI's camp attempted to suck in Great Southern stock by way of initially exaggerating the finality of its offer, the feet of certain denizens of Schroders would still be heading skyward.

SCI, led by Texan financier William Heiligbrodt, has guaranteed that shareholders who sold Great Southern stock in the wake of the unqualified press release will receive the 95p-a-share difference between bid Mark II and bid Mark III: a chunk of compensation which tots up to some £3.7 million. This will initially be funded out of SCI's coffers but a Texan oil well can safely be bet against a funeral casket that replenishment will flow from Schroders and Linklaters & Paines who will be hit where it hurts: in their fees, for starters. Joint adviser Smith & Williamson appears a useful step removed from the said release, with Cazenove, presumably, out in the tall grass.

The panel executive's go ahead for SCI inevitably takes account of the fact that no body of shareholders will be disadvantaged — other than perhaps Loewen's. Had it blocked SCI, terms of 775p would have gone out of the window, along with the 95p top up. An official acknowledgement of culpability from SCI's advisers would have done no harm — particulary to their US client. Nor would Loewen have suffered from a public pronouncement of its precise intentions. Yesterday's 46p rise in Great Southern's quote to 755p reflects expectations that the full panel will back its executive. That said, Barings is clearly intent on going to the wire. Spare a thought for SCI and Loewen explaining City machinations to colleagues across the pond.

Parked in neutral

☐ THE Great Southern drama may be drawing to a conclusion but silence surrounds the City's largest mooted bid. The approach to National Car Parks, which could lead to an offer worth anything up to £1 billion, is apparently stranded with the engine running in the basement of one of NCP's unlovely multi-storey car parks.

Shares in NCP are dealt, if unenthusiastically, under rule 535. The last bid situation involving a 535 stock, the tussle over *The Independent*, generated a deal more heat and light, but that's newspapers for you. Information from NCP has been sparse to the point of invisibility. The plan appears to be to give a posse of institutions led by the Pru a safe, cash-generative utility play with 70 per cent of the private car parking market, and the two founders, now at or beyond normal retirement age, a graceful exit.

But the affair has become becalmed with the competition authorities. The Office of Fair Trading cannot quite enunciate why it should be involved in any sale of a near-monopoly, whose build-up it has so far been powerless to limit, to new owners with no existing involvement in that business. But it rather thinks it should be, and the £70 million rule, which says the sale of assets worth that or more must trigger an investigation, is being wheeled into play.

The bidders, unwilling to become thus entangled, are holding off until the position becomes clearer. The company remains in bid mode. Watch this parking space.

Charter unshaken by rejection from Esab institutions

BY COLIN NARBROUGH, WORLD TRADE CORRESPONDENT

CHARTER, the British industrial group, is under pressure from Swedish institutions to increase its £260 million recommended takeover bid for Esab, the world's biggest welding equipment maker.

The institutions say they will not accept the existing offer for the Swedish group. That did not sway Charter, whose offer closes on Friday afternoon. A spokeswoman for Charter said the offer, launched in June, was "generous", while noting that the Esab board had not withdrawn its recommendation for the bid, even after good first-half results had sent Esab shares soaring on Monday.

On the Stockholm bourse yesterday, Esab shares climbed further to Skr363, their highest level this year. This compared with the Charter offer price of Skr345, a level at which it has irrevocable acceptances for 49 per cent of the voting shares from Incentive, part of the Wallenberg industrial empire.

With the 4 per cent it already holds, Charter is assured of 54 per cent of the voting shares. But it was aiming for 90 per cent acceptance to trigger the compulsory purchase of the remaining 10 per cent.

Swedish equity market analysts said the bid would probably be raised substantially, but few expected it to breach Skr400 per share. One analyst, however, put the upper limit at Skr450. Charter has the option of staying with its 54 per cent of voting rights, as the deal with incentive was not linked to achieving 90 per cent acceptances. The spokeswoman said the Skr345 offer was "for the long-term" and not related to one set of good results. "Another option is to walk away," she said.

Esab's trade unions led the protest against the bid, arguing that it undervalued Esab and threatened jobs, politically sensitive as the Swedish general election approaches.

Fjärde AP-Fonden, a state pension fund that holds 6.2 per cent of Esab voting shares, yesterday became the first of the powerful institutions to come out against the Charter offer. It was followed by the Wasa and Skandia insurance groups and Föreningsbanken. Together, the four control more than 20 per cent of Esab.

Torsten Johansson, head of equity investment at Skandia, said that rejecting the offer had been an easy decision, as his company was hoping for a higher bid, given Esab's performance and prospects. Esab could survive "on its own feet", he said.

Fjärde AP said its decision "should be seen against the background of the recent strong rise in the Stockholm bourse . . . and partly due to Esab's expected very strong future earnings growth".

JOHN CHAPMAN



Michael Peagram, left, and John Harnett, Holliday's financial director, yesterday

US relaxes stance on admitting China to world trade body

AMERICA appears to have accepted the pace at which China is opening its economy to competition. This increases Peking's chances of becoming a founder-member of the World Trade Organisation, which will succeed the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Colin Narbrough writes).

The shift in stance coincides with a Chinese announcement yesterday of a record number of patents filed in China. Peking is evidently stepping up its campaign to persuade the US that it is cracking down on its computer software and other intellectual property pirates. American industry estimates that Chinese software pirates cost it about $600 million last year.

China was a founder-member of Gatt in the 1940s, but pulled out of the free trade organisation after the communists took power. The present Chinese government has declared its intention to sign up to the system of multilateral trading rules when the World Trade Organisation is established. The target start-up date is next January. Winston Lord, the US assistant secretary of state for East Asia and Pacific affairs, speaking in Hong Kong yesterday, said China could be given a transition period before having to meet some conditions of membership in the world trade body. "We staunchly support [China's] admission to Gatt," he said.

Polygram ahead in sales and profits

BY MARTIN WALLER, DEPUTY CITY EDITOR

CRESTING on the wave of *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, a low budget film that has already grossed $100 million in box office receipts worldwide, Polygram, the Dutch record and film company, has announced a further healthy increase in sales and profits.

Sales in the first half to the end of June were 14 per cent ahead at 3.6 billion guilders (£1.31 billion), or 10 per cent higher in local currency terms, and net income rose by 15 per cent to Fl 234 million. Earnings per share were up 8 per cent to Fl 1.30, after a 10 million increase in the number of company shares.

But the figures were at the bottom end of expectations and disappointed some media analysts.

Polygram stressed that the performance of its recorded music division was achieved despite a first half that saw relatively few significant international releases, and that its release schedule was heavily weighted towards the second half.

Four Weddings and a Funeral, the first big hit movie for Polygram's nascent filmed entertainment business which managed seven new releases in the first half, is expected to notch up further sales when it goes into the video rental and sell-through market later this year.

Alain Levy, the Polygram president, said all parts of the business contributed to the strong sales growth. Britain, Continental Europe and the Far East benefited from strong local releases, while Japan saw higher sales of distributed product, which goes out on a lower operating margin.

Cheer from Holliday lifts shares

SHARES in Holliday Chemical Holdings rose by 13p, to 250p, yesterday after a sharp rise in interim pre-tax profits and a positive trading statement by Michael Peagram, the chairman (Colin Campbell writes).

The group, which bought Reckitt's Colours for £52 million in April records pre-tax profits of £9.81 million (£5.69 million) for the half year to June 30. The interim dividend rises from 1.6p to 2p.

Dr Peagram, who holds 18 per cent of Holliday, said that capital spending was £5.5 million in the first half and was expected to be about £12 million for the full year. Next year, it may be £20 million.

Holliday had an 11-week profits contribution from Reckitt's Colours, of £1.42 million, and "the best is yet to come", Dr Peagram said.

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SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT GROWTH

6-MONTHS' RESULTS

	6 Months to 30.6.94 Estimated £m	6 Months to 30.6.93 Estimated £m
General Premiums	2,141.7	2,102.2
Net Investment Income	227.5	233.3
Underwriting Result	(44.9)	(125.0)
Life Profits	25.9	20.9
Profit before Taxation	203.2	124.7
Profit attributable to Shareholders	151.0	95.5
Earnings per Ordinary Share	33.4p	21.2p
Dividend per Ordinary Share	10.1p	9.7p

- Record pre-tax profit of £203.2m follows a profit of £142.2m (1993: £83.4m) in the second quarter
- Worldwide underwriting profit of £15.4m in the second quarter (1993: £47.9m loss)
- Underwriting profit in the UK of £93.5m (1993: £3.5m)
- Improved performance in the United States. Results in Canada dominated by first-quarter weather losses
- Excellent performance in all Pacific territories
- Improvement continues in Europe
- Encouraging new business production in UK life and pensions
- Interim dividend of 10.1p per share – up 4.1%

Nelson Robertson, Group Chief Executive, commented: "Following an excellent result in the second quarter, we have achieved a further and substantial improvement in our operating performance at the half year."

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Rally attempt runs out of steam as trading turns cautious

STOCK MARKET

TRADING was cautious after attempts at an early rally were shortlived. Futures were weaker and gilts, depressed as bond markets turned sour amid fears of higher American interest rates next week, took the edge off the recent positive run.

Shares were marked lower, but the announcement that *the UK's global trade deficit* had widened to more than £1 billion in May had little impact. An uncertain start on *Wall Street did little to bolster* sentiment in London, although there was evidence of late buying on optimism *about the economic outlook.*

Losses were trimmed at the close and the FT-SE 100 index ended down 3.3 points at 3,168.6. The *FT-SE Mid 250* closed 2.3 points lower at 3,726.4. Volume, boosted by a reported £100 million sell program trade, reached 669.8 million shares.

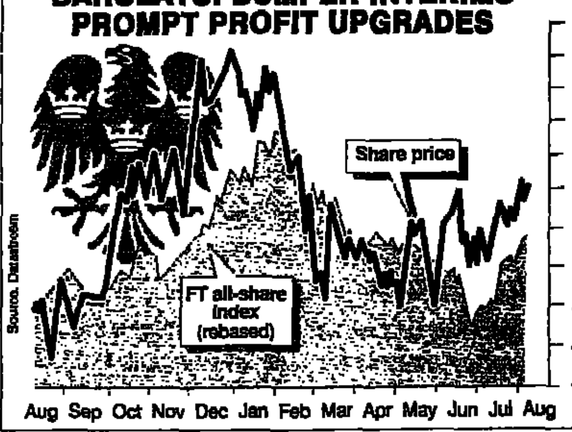
Early interest focused on the insurance and banking sectors after figures and a widely anticipated cash call from **Commercial Union** and *higher than expected first-half* profits from **Barclays**.

Commercial Union, up 11p to 563p, accompanied near *trebled first-half profits with* the terms of its £1.5 billion takeover of Groupe Victoire, the French insurer. Funding *will be provided by a mixture* of equity, debt and internal resources. The equity element involves a one-for-eight rights issue at 475p a share, raising £322 million. There is also a £111.2 million share subscription by Société Générale of 20.8 million shares, at 533.89p a share, giving the bank about 6 per cent of CU.

Elsewhere in the sector, **General Accident** reported a better than expected 63 per cent rise in interim profits to £203.2 million, although the *shares fell 13p to 590p.*

Barclays pleased the City after sharply reduced bad debt provisions helped it to *report first-half profits of* more than £1 billion. Dealers reported switching out of NatWest, down 9p to 459p, *and* **Lloyds**, *2p softer at 549p.*

BARCLAYS: BUMPER INTERIMS PROMPT PROFIT UPGRADES



into Barclays. Barclays rose *4p to 568p, after touching* 581p, on volume of 14 million shares.

Martin Hughes, of Credit *Lyonnais Laing, has increased his current year profit forecast for Barclays by £600* million to £2.1 billion. His 1995 estimate is raised by £500 million to £2.2 billion, *with the 1996 forecast increased by £500 million to* £2.4 billion.

Electricity shares tried to put on a brave face before *tomorrow's regulatory review* by Offer, the industry's watchdog, although most dimmed a little after some light profit-taking.

Among generally mixed water issues, Wessex eased 1p to 631p after proposing a two-for-one share split in an attempt to increase the appeal of the its shares and reduce the weight of *its share price.*

Two Hong Kong-related shares, **Cable and Wireless**, up 7p to 449p, and **HSBC**, up *5½p at 794½p, reversed early* losses on whispers of better prospects for the colony.

Rolls-Royce eased 2p to *196p in spite of a buy note* from Smith New Court. Pete Deighton, of SNC, has made an in-depth study of potential demand for aero spares and *expects to see* "a sharp rise in demand from 1996 onwards".

Shares in **Upton & Southern**, the stores group, fell 12p to 14p after it said that trading at its Reject Shop chain was "materially worse" than apparent at the time of its acquisition in March.

Plans to introduce compulsory photographs on driving licences provided a boost for **Photo-Me**, up 20p to 255p, while **Domino Printing** added 20p to 560p.

Rodime, *up 3p to 11½p*, continued to firm on hopes that its on-going litigation with Quantum and Seagate *and other firms in America* over computer disk drive patents might be resolved soon.

☐ **GILT-EDGED:** Government securities softened with weaker European bonds and US treasuries. Losses in the cash market stretched to more *than a full point among* longer-dated stocks.

The September series of the long gilt future touched a high of £104¾, but slipped back to end the day 26 ticks lower at £101 27/32, on volume of 55,000 contracts traded.

☐ **NEW YORK:** Wall Street shares stayed lower in dull midday trading as investors stayed on the sidelines. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 0.32 to 3,753.49.

PHILIP PANGALOS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

THE POUND

US $ .... 1.5390 (-0.0030)
German mark .... 2.4344 (-0.0035)
Exchange index .... 79.4 (-0.1)
Bank of England official close (4pm)

STOCK MARKET

FT-SE 100 .... 3168.6 (-3.3)
Dow Jones .... 3753.49 (-0.32)*
Nikkei Avg .... 20590.22 (-45.61)

INTEREST RATES

London Bank Base 5¼%
3-month Interbank 5 9/16-5 7/16%
US Federal Funds 4¼%*
3-month Treas Bills 4.47-4.45%*
Long Bond 7.57%*

CURRENCIES

New York:		London:	
£:$	1.5385*	£:$	1.5393
$:DM	1.5808*	£:DM	2.4362
$:SWfr	1.3335*	£:SWfr	2.0542
$:Ffr	5.4185*	£:Ffr	8.3470
$:Yen	101.19*	£:Yen	155.82
£:SDR	1.0664	£:ECU	1.2686

London Forex market close

GOLD

London Fixing ($):
AM 377.40 .... PM 378.65
Close 378.05-378.55
New York:
Comex 376.95-377.45*

OIL

Brent Crude .... $17.85 per bbl (Oct)

RETAIL PRICES

RPI 144.7 Jun (2.6%) Jan 1987=100
* Denotes midday trading price

TOURIST RATES

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.21	2.01
Austria Sch	18.15	16.85
Belgium Fr	53.40	49.00
Canada $	2.228	2.068
Cyprus Cyp£	0.776	0.726
Denmark Kr	10.21	9.41
Finland Mkk	8.68	7.88
France Fr	8.81	8.11
Germany Dm	2.59	2.38
Greece Dr	380.00	355.00
Hong Kong $	12.54	11.54
Ireland Pt	1.06	0.98
Italy Lira	2525.00	2370.00
Japan Yen	171.00	154.00
Malta	0.611	0.556
Netherlds Gld	2.890	2.660
Norway Kr	11.24	10.44
Portugal Esc	258.00	240.50
S Africa Rd	REF.	5.50
Spain Pta	208.00	194.00
Sweden Kr	12.48	11.68
Switzerland Fr	2.19	2.01
Turkey Lira	REFER	46673.0
USA $	1.636	1.506

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques. Rates as at close of trading yesterday.

SCI advisers face £3.7m compensation payout

By Colin Campbell

COMPENSATION costs *totalling £3.73 million for investors* who sold Great Southern shares at 680p before Service Corporation International *raised its takeover bid to 775p*, will be borne "by those who made the error", SCI said yesterday.

Schroders, the merchant bank advising SCI, and solicitors Linklaters & Paines are expected to bear the brunt of *the costs and may well waive* their fees.

Trading in the shares of Great Southern, Britain's *third largest funerals group*, resumed yesterday, and the price jumped from 709p, at which they were suspended on Monday morning, to 755p.

Schroders said the compensation issue, which has arisen because of a "technical error", would be attended to and that the outcome would ensure that no investor had been disadvantaged.

Schroders also said it was focusing attention on today's hearing before the Takeover Panel that will determine if SCI, the world's biggest funerals group, is permitted, under Takeover rules, to raise its bid. The Panel meets at 10 am to hear an appeal from Barings, the merchant banker acting *for Loewen, the Canadian* funerals group, that City takeover rules should stand and that SCI should not be allowed *to raise its bid from 680p to* 775p a share.

The Panel's decision, which will have far-reaching implications *for City bids and on* which all City eyes are focused, is expected to be given by tonight.

SCI, *chaired by Texan William Heiligbrodt*, yesterday said the confusion that had erupted over the omission in *an August 2 press announcement* of a vital sentence that would otherwise have made it clear that SCI reserved the *right to raise its 680p bid was* "an unfortunate side-show".

Great Southern, whose chief executive is Eric Spencer, has said *it will recommend SCI's* increased terms, subject to the panel's approval that the increased offer can be made. J D Field, the private family company that controls Great Southern, has conditionally given an irrevocable undertaking to accept SCI's 775p terms in respect of its 56 per cent shareholding.

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William Heiligbrodt, the chairman of SCI

Wyko to resume payout

Wyko, the engineering company, *has resumed dividend* payments despite reporting increased losses, and has acquired Oswald Seals, the *Halesowen industrial parts* group, for £700,000.

Wyko, which passed the interim, is making a final *payment of 0.5p a share*, although pre-tax losses rose to £4.2 million (£20,000) in the year to April 30.

Redrow buys

Redrow, the housebuilder floated on the stock market this year, has strengthened its presence in the south of England with the £4.6 million acquisition of Gudgeon Homes. This gives it access to about 200 plots of land and work in progress.

Lilleshall up

Lilleshall, the building products, plastics and engineering company, said that, in the six months to July 2, pre-tax profits rose to £3.53 million (£1.82 million). The interim dividend is 1.85p a share (1.7p).

BPP ahead

BPP, the educational services group, has increased the interim dividend to 3.1p a share (3p). In the six months to June 30, pre-tax profits rose to £3.5 *million (£3.3 million).*

	Aug 9 midday	Aug 8 close
AMP Inc	74⅝	74
AMR Corp	57¼	56½
AT & T	53½	54½
Abbott Labs	27⅝	27⅝
Aetna Life	50⅜	50⅝
Ahmanson (HF)	21¼	21¼
Air Prod & Chem	47¼	48⅝
Albertson's	26¼	26¼
Alcan Aluminm	24½	24⅝
Alco Standard	61½	62
Allied Signal	36⅝	36⅝
Alum Co of Am	78⅝	78⅝
Amax Gold Inc	6½	6½
Amerada Hess	52¼	52¼
Amer Brands	34⅜	34⅝
Amer Cyanamid	90⅝	90⅝
Amer El Power	30⅜	30¼
Amer Express	27⅝	27⅝
Amer Genl Corp	28½	28⅝
Amer Home Pr	56	56
Amer Intl	92⅝	92⅝
Amer Stores	25⅜	25⅝
Ameritech	41	41¼
Amoco	59	59
Anheuser-Busch	52⅜	52
Apple Computer	33⅝	33¼
Archer Daniels	25	24½
Armco	5⅝	5⅝
Armstrng Wrld	48⅝	49½
Asarco	30	30
Ashland Oil	37	36⅝
Atl Richfield	105⅝	105½
Auto Data Pro	52¼	52⅝
Avery Dennison	33⅜	33¼
Avon Products	58⅝	58½
Baker Hughes	19½	19⅝
Baltim Gas & El	22¼	23
Banc One	32⅝	32⅝
BankAmerica	47¼	47⅝
Bank of NY	31½	31½
Bankers Tr NY	67⅝	67¼
Barnett Banks	45⅜	44⅝
Bausch & Lomb	38⅝	37⅝
Baxter Intl	25⅜	25⅝
Bectn Dicknsn	44¼	43⅝
Bell Atlantic	57⅝	57⅝
BellSouth	62	62⅝
Black & Decker	21	21
Block (H&R)	40	40⅝
Boeing	45¼	45
Boise Cascade	26⅜	26¼
Borden Inc	12¼	11⅞
Bristol Myrs Sq	54	54¼
Browning Ferris	30⅝	30½
Brunswick	22	21¼
Burlingtn Nthn	57⅛	57⅛
CBS	306	308
CNA Financial	61½	61½
CPC Intl	49¼	49¼
CSX	76½	76
Campbell Soup	37¼	37⅝
Can Pacific	16¼	16¼
Cptl Cities ABC	76⅜	76¼
Carolina Pwr	26½	26¼
Caterpillar	104	103⅝
Central & SW	22	22⅝
Champion Intl	34	34¼
Chase Manhat	35¼	36
Chemical Bk	37⅝	38
Chevron Corp	43	43
Chrysler	46¼	46¼
Chubb Corp	73½	73⅝
Cigna Corp	64½	65⅝
Citicorp	41⅝	41⅝
Clorox	50⅝	50⅝
Coastal Corp	30	30⅝
Coca Cola	43⅝	43⅝
Colgate-Palmolive	53½	52⅝
Columbia Gas	28½	28⅝
Commonw Ed	22¼	22⅝
Compaq Comp	34⅜	34⅝
Comp Ass Intl	40⅝	40⅝
Conagra	31½	31½
Cons Edison	28½	28⅝
Cons Nat Gas	39¼	39⅝
Cons Rail	54⅝	54⅝
Cooper Inds	37⅝	38
Corning Inc	31½	31½
Crown Cork	35	35¼
Dana Corp	26⅝	26⅝
Dayton Hudson	82½	82⅝
Deere	65½	65⅝
Delta Air Lines	48⅝	48½
Deluxe Corp	29	29
Detroit Edison	26⅝	27⅝
Digital Equip	21½	21½
Dillard Dept St	31½	31½
Disney (Walt)	42⅝	42⅝
Dominion Res	37	37¼
Donelley (RR)	28⅜	28⅜
Dover Corp	58⅝	58⅝
Dow Chemical	71¼	70¼
Dow Jones	30⅝	30⅝
Dresser	21½	21¼
Duke Power	38⅝	38⅝
Dun & Brdstreet	57⅝	57½
Du Pont	59⅝	60
Eastman Kodak	48	47⅝
Eaton Corp	47⅝	47⅝
Emerson Elec	60⅝	60⅝

	Aug 9 midday	Aug 8 close
Engelhard Corp	24⅝	24½
Enron Corp	31	30⅝
Entergy	25	24⅝
Ethyl Corp	11¼	11¼
Exxon	58⅝	59½
FMC Corp	57	56¼
FPL Group	31½	31½
Federal Express	66⅝	66½
Fed Nat Mtge	85⅝	85⅝
First Chicago	50⅝	50⅝
First Interstate	74	73¼
First Union Rlty	6¼	6½
Fleet Finl Grp	35½	36⅝
Fluor Corp	52⅝	52½
Ford Motor	30⅜	30⅝
GTE Corp	32½	32½
Gannett	50¼	50½
Gap Inc Del	36½	37½
Gen Dynamics	38¼	38½
Gen Electric	49	49⅝
Gen Mills	50½	50⅝
Gen Motors	50⅜	50⅝
Gen Reinsurance	110⅝	111
Gen Signal	34⅝	35
Genuine Parts	34¼	34½
Georgia Pac	67⅝	67½
Gillette	69	69
Glaxo ADR	18¼	18⅝
Goodrich (BF)	46	46
Goodyear Tire	33⅝	34
Grace (W&R)	39⅝	39⅝
Grt Atl Pac Tea	20⅝	20¼
Great Wstn Fin	19¼	19⅝
Halliburton	31½	31½
Harcourt General	35½	35¼
Heinz (HJ)	34¼	34⅝
Hercules	108	108⅝
Hershey Foods	42⅝	43⅝
Hewlett Packard	79⅝	79⅝
Hilton Hotels	60⅝	61½
Home Depot	40⅜	39⅝
Homestake Mng	17½	18
Honeywell	32⅝	32⅝
Household Intl	33	33⅝
Houston Inds	35⅜	35⅝
Humana	18⅝	18⅝
ITT Corp	85⅝	85⅝
Illinois Tool	39¼	40⅝
Illinova	21	21½
INCO	27¼	27⅝
Ingersoll Rand	36¼	36¼
Inland Steel	39¼	40¼
Intel Corp	59	58
IBM	64¼	63⅝
Intl Flav & Fr	42½	42¼
Intl Paper	75⅝	75½
James River Va	20¼	20⅝
Johnsn & Jhnsn	47⅝	47¼
Kellogg	51⅝	51½
Kerr-McGee	49⅝	49½
Kimberly-Clark	57⅝	57⅝
Kmart	16½	16⅝
Knight-Ridder	53⅝	53⅝
Lilly (Eli)	48⅝	50⅝
Limited Inc	18⅝	18¼
LIN Brdcstng	126¼	125¼
Lincoln Nat	36½	36¼
Litton	38¼	38⅝
Liz Claiborne	20⅝	21
Lockheed	65⅝	64⅝
Louisiana Pac	31¼	32¼
MCI Comm	23⅛	23¼
Marriott Int	27⅝	27½
Marsh & McLnn	83¼	85⅝
Masco Corp	24¼	25⅝
May Dept St	38⅝	38⅝
Maytag Corp	18⅝	18¼
McCaw Cellular	52⅝	52⅝
McDonalds	26⅝	26⅝
McDonnell D	111	111½
McGraw Hill	69⅝	69¼
Mead Corp	46½	46⅝
Medtronic	86⅝	86¼
Mellon Bk	57¼	57
Melville Corp	35⅝	36½
Merck Inc	30⅝	30½
Merrill Lynch	36¼	36⅝
Minnesota Mine	54¼	54⅝
Mobil Corp	82½	82
Monsanto	82¼	82
Morgan (JP)	62⅝	63
Motorola Inc	53⅝	53⅝
Natl Medical	17⅝	18
Natl Semi	17⅝	17⅝
Natl Service Ind	26⅝	26½
Navistar Int	13⅝	13⅝
NBD Bancorp	32¼	32
NY Times A	24½	24¼
Newmont Mng	38¼	38¼
Niag Mohawk	16½	16½
Nike B	64½	64½
NL Industries	10⅝	10½
Noram Energy	6⅝	6½
Nordstrom	43⅝	43⅛
Norfolk Sthrn	61½	61½
Nthn State Pwr	42½	42⅝
Norwest Corp	26⅜	26½
Nynex Corp	39⅝	39⅝
Occidental Pet	21¼	20⅝
Ohio Edison	19⅝	19¼

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Oracle Systems	37¼	37
Oryx Energy Co	15¼	15¼
Owens Corning	34⅝	34½
PNC Financial	28⅝	28¼
PPG Industries	37⅝	38
Paccar Inc	48	48
Pacificorp	17⅝	17¼
Pac Enterprises	27⅝	20⅝
Pac Gas & Elect	24½	24⅝
Pac Telesis	32⅝	32¼
Pall Corp	16⅝	16½
Panhandle East	22⅝	22¼
Parker Hannifin	43	42⅝
Peco Energy	27¼	27⅝
Penney (JC)	49⅝	48⅝
Pennzoil	50⅝	50⅝
Pepsico	31½	31½
Pfizer	62⅝	62¼
Phelps Dodge	61	61½
Philip Morris	55⅝	55⅝
Phillips Pet	31½	31½
Pitney Bowes	36⅝	37⅝
Polaroid	33¼	33⅝
PriceCostco	15	15¼
Procter & Gmbl	53⅝	53⅝
Pub Serv E & G	27¼	27¼
Quaker Oats	74	74¼
Ralston Purina	38	38⅝
Raychem Corp	35½	35⅝
Raytheon	66	66
Reebok Intl	36⅝	35¼
Reynolds Metals	50⅝	50½
Roadway Srvcs	61½	60¼
Rockwell Intl	35⅝	35⅝
Rohm & Haas	64½	64½
Royal *Dutch*	111⅝	112
Rubbermaid	27¼	27⅝
Safeco Corp	53⅝	54⅝
St Paul's Cos	42½	42⅝
Salomon Inc	42⅝	42¼
Santa Fe Pac	19⅝	14⅝
Sara Lee Corp	20⅝	20⅝
Scecorp	13½	13⅝
Schering Plough	65¼	65⅝
Schlumberger	58⅝	59¼
Scott Paper	60¼	60
Seagram	30⅝	30½
Sears Roebuck	46⅝	46¼
Shell Trans	68	68⅝
Sherwin Wlims	33	33⅝
Skyline Corp	19¼	19⅝
Snap-On-Tools	37	37
Southern Co	19	19⅝
Sthwestern Bell	42⅝	42⅝
Sprint Corp	37	37⅝
Stanley Works	40¼	41½
Sun Company	27⅝	27⅝
Sun Microsys	24⅛	24
Suntrust	49	49
Supervalu	27¼	27⅝
Syntex Corp	22⅝	22⅝
Sysco Corp	24⅝	24⅝
TRW Inc	70⅝	70⅝
TCC Inds	3⅝	3⅝
Tandem Comp	14½	14½
Tandy Corp	39⅝	39⅝
Teledyne	17⅝	18
Temple Inland	51⅝	51½
Tenneco	47⅝	48
Texaco	62⅝	62
Texas Inst	80¼	79½
Texas Utilities	33⅝	33½
Textron	52¼	52⅝
Time Warner	36½	37
Times-Mirror	31	30¼
Timken	36⅝	36¼
Torchmark	40⅝	40
Toys R Us	33⅝	33¼
Transamerica	52⅝	53⅝
Travelers	33⅝	33⅝
Tribune	51½	51½
Tyco Labs	43½	43⅝
UST Inc	29⅝	29⅝
UAL	100	99⅝
USX Marathon	17½	17⅝
Unilever NV	109⅝	112
Union Camp	48⅝	48⅝
Union Carbide	32⅝	31½
Union Pacific	58⅝	57¼
Unisys Corp	8⅝	9
USAIR Group	6½	6½
USF&G Corp	13⅝	13⅝
US Life	35⅝	36½
US West	40⅝	40½
United Tech	60⅝	61¼
Unocal Corp	28⅝	28⅝
Upjohn	33	33
VF Corp	51	51½
WMX Tech	28⅝	28⅝
Wal-Mart Stores	24⅝	24½
Warner-Lambert	74¼	74½
Wells Fargo	156½	155⅝
Westinghouse El	11½	11½
Weyerhaeuser	42½	42⅝
Whirlpool	49	50
Whitman	16⅝	16¼
Winn Dixie	47	47⅝
Woolworth	15⅝	15½
Wrigley (Wm) Jr	42⅝	42⅝
Xerox	103	102⅝

RECENT ISSUES

3i (272)	306	-½
Ball Gift Shn Npn Wts	86	...
Beacon Inv Tst (100)	102	...
Beacon Inv Tst Wts	45	...
Carnell (18)	28	...
Emrg Mkts Country	52	...
Emrg Mkts Country Wts	35	...
Exco (175)	205	+7
Freeport Leisure	70	...
INVESCO Japan Discovery	93	-1
-do- Japan Discovery Wts	49	-1
Ideal Hardware	280	-1
JF Fledge Japan Wts	69	...
John Mansfield (3)	3¼	...
Magnum Power	36	+1
Old Mutual SA (100)	97	...
Old Mutual SA Wts	43½	...
Orbis (23)	29	...
Panther Securities (90)	93	...
Panther Wts	17	...
Petroceltic	39	...
Schroder Japan Gwth	96	...
Schroder Japan Wts	51	...
Scudder Latin Amer	93½	+½
Scudder Latin Amer Wts	45	...
Shires Hi-Yldg Smlr C (100)	99	...
Sth Country Homes	13	...
TR Euro Gwth Ptg Sb (100)	99½	...
Tops Estates Wts	34	...
VideoLogic	40½	...
Yates Bros Wine (140)	176	-3

RIGHTS ISSUES

BCE Hldgs n/p (8)	1¼	-¼
Bolton n/p (15)	1½	...
CRT n/p (85)	9	...
Freeport Leisure n/p	5	...
Hartstone n/p (15)	3	...
P & P n/p (60)	6	-1
Prestwick n/p (24)	2½	+¼
Surrey Group n/p (1¼)	¼	...
Waddington (J) n/p (190)	18	...

MAJOR CHANGES

FALLS:		RISES:	
Carlton Comm	901p (-9p)	Pearson	655p (+10p)
British Aerospace	507p (-11p)	Cater Allen	518p (+13p)
Reckitt Colman	605p (-9p)	Provident	503p (+11p)
Glynwed	369p (-13p)	Holliday Chem	250p (+13p)
Reed Int	815p (-10p)	WPP	123p (+12p)
RMC Group	1009p (-10p)	Com Union	563p (+11p)
Redland	548p (-9p)	Domino	560p (+20p)
Courtaulds	538p (-11p)	Mitel	236p (+10p)
Wolseley	859p (-14p)	Sothebys	825p (+12p)
Gen Accident	590p (-13p)	M&G	994p (+19p)
AB Foods	580p (-15p)	Photo-Me	255p (+20p)
Geest	236p (-11p)		
BOC	746p (-10p)		

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FT-SE VOLUMES

ASDA Gp	3,400	Caradon	1,500	Legal & Gn	354	Scot Power	819
Abbey Natl	3,000	Carlton Cms	759	Lloyds Bk	3,300	Sears	4,500
Alld-Lyons	1,200	Coats Vyla	2,600	MEPC	1,200	Svrn Trent	1,600
Argyll Gp	2,100	Cm Union	3,500	Marks Spr	2,900	Shell Trans	2,700
Arjo Wiggn	382	Courtaulds	2,100	NFC	1,200	Siebe	725
AB Foods	248	De La Rue	531	NatWst Bk	6,500	SmKl Bch	1,700
BAA	2,400	Eastern Elec	2,500	Nat Power	2,100	Smith Nph	2,400
BAT Inds	11,000	Enterpr Oil	2,300	Nth Wst W	1,600	Sthrn Elec	1,700
BOC	1,000	Forte	3,700	P & O	2,700	Std Chartd	3,800
BP	12,000	GKN	1,000	Pearson	959	Sun Allnce	1,700
BTR	1,800	GRE	1,800	PowerGen	842	TI Gp	848
BT	4,100	GUS	2,100	Prudential	2,100	TSB	2,400
Bk of Scot	1,000	Gen Acc	2,300	RMC	545	Tesco	4,800
Barclays	14,000	Gen Elec	7,600	RTZ	1,300	Thames W	1,500
Bass	1,600	Glaxo	4,000	Rank Org	1,000	Thrn EMI	977
Blue Circle	2,800	Granada	2,700	Reckitt Col	679	Tomkins	4,300
Boots	1,300	Grand Met	3,700	Redland	2,100	Unilever	1,300
Bowater	832	Guinness	3,100	Reed Intl	1,200	Utd Bisc	2,400
Brit Aero	531	HSBC	6,500	Rentokil	622	Vodafone	5,900
Brit Airwys	4,500	Hanson	9,700	Reuters	822	Warburg (SG)	460
Brit Gas	12,000	ICI	1,400	Rolls Royce	1,500	Wellcome	629
Brit Steel	12,000	Inchcape	4,000	Ryl Ins	2,000	Whitbread	542
Burmah Cast	778	Kingfisher	1,000	Ryl Bk Scot	941	Wlms Hld	975
Cable Wire	7,900	Ladbroke	999	Sainsbury	709	Wolseley	556
Cadbury	2,400	Land Secs	1,900	Scot & New	1,700	Zeneca	1,100

MAJOR INDICES

New York (midday):
Dow Jones .... 3753.49 (-0.32)
S&P Composite .... 457.57 (-0.32)

Tokyo:
Nikkei Avge .... 20590.22 (-45.61)

Hong Kong:
Hang Seng .... 9446.43 (-91.44)

Amsterdam:
EOE Index .... 416.83 (-4.53)

Sydney: AO .... 2086.8 (+5.7)

Frankfurt:
DAX .... 2164.20 (-20.47)

FT 30 share: .... 2474.1 (-2.9)

Brussels:
General .... 7739.27 (-11.85)

Paris: CAC-40 .... 2074.48 (-31.86)

Zurich: SKA Gen .... 668.70 (-4.70)

London:
FT A All-Share .... 1586.58 (-1.13)
FT Non Financials .... 1717.40 (-0.93)
FT Gold Mines .... 235.1 (+1.9)
FT Fixed Interest .... 111.12 (-0.02)
FT Govt Secs .... 92.26 (-0.32)
Bargains 27840
SEAQ Volume 669.8m
USM (Datastrm) .... 157.88 (-0.14)

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

Dealings From	Dealings To	Final Declaration	For Settlement
August 8	August 19	November 10	November 24

Call options were taken out on 9/8/94: Alliance Resources, Arcon Intnl, Bullers, Crossroads Oil, Euro Disney, Minmet, Tullow Oil, Waverley Mining.
Puts: Crossroads Oil, Minmet, Waverley Mining.
Put & Call: Adscene.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Period	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume
FT-SE 100	Sep 94	3192.0	3196.0	3157.0	3174.0	11333
Previous open interest: 60658	Dec 94	3183.5	3183.5	3183.5	3187.5	1
Three Month Sterling	Sep 94	94.20	94.22	94.17	94.20	14223
Previous open interest: 543391	Dec 94	93.47	93.49	93.41	93.44	21530
	Mar 95	92.88	92.90	92.81	92.84	6126
Three Mth Eurodollar	Sep 94	94.80	94.81	94.80	94.80	80
Previous open interest: 7007	Dec 94	•			94.08	0
Three Mth Euro DM	Sep 94	95.05	95.07	95.04	95.07	13047
Previous open interest: 798683	Dec 94	94.95	94.95	94.91	94.95	31241
Long Gilt	Sep 94	102-21	102-24	101-24	101-27	55127
Previous open interest: 119429	Dec 94	102-10	102-11	101-11	101-11	312
Japanese Govmt Bond	Sep 94	107.45	107.85	107.33	107.76	1756
	Dec 94	106.50	106.90	106.40	106.80	3349
German Gov Bd Bund	Sep 94	93.06	93.13	92.58	92.74	119207
Previous open interest: 177618	Dec 94	92.36	92.36	91.85	91.97	4456
German Gov Bd Bobl	Sep 94				97.80	0
Previous open interest: 76	Dec 94					0
Three month ECU	Sep 94	93.93	93.93	93.88	93.92	2045
Previous open interest: 25273	Dec 94	93.70	93.70	93.66	93.68	885
Euro Swiss Franc	Sep 94	95.59	95.59	95.55	95.58	4903
Previous open interest: 51474	Dec 94	95.47	95.48	95.39	95.46	3462
Italian Govmt Bond	Sep 94	102.70	102.73	101.40	101.53	40372
Previous open interest: 81354	Dec 94	101.10	101.10	100.35	100.33	463

Exchange index compared with 1985 was down at 79.4 (day's range 79.3-79.5).

Mkt Rates for Aug 9	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
Amsterdam	2.7335-2.7424	2.7356-2.7390	⅛pr-par	½-¼pr
Brussels	50.12-50.33	50.22-50.33	2-1pr	5-2pr
Copenhagen	9.5840-9.6160	9.6010-9.6160	⅜-⅞ds	1⅛-2ds
Dublin	1.0100-1.0135	1.0103-1.0131	1-4ds	3-8ds
Frankfurt	2.4328-2.4401	2.4346-2.4379	⅛pr-par	⅜-⅛pr
Lisbon	247.31-248.37	247.74-248.37	128-138ds	355-384ds
Madrid	199.99-200.79	200.12-200.41	43-50ds	112-124ds
Milan	2435.30-2442.60	2435.70-2439.70	7-8ds	18-20ds
Montreal	2.1143-2.1208	2.1143-2.1173	0.01-0.11ds	0.01-0.17ds
New York	1.5360-1.5398	1.5388-1.5398	0.08-0.07pr	0.28-0.25pr
Oslo	10.6390-10.6750	10.6580-10.6740	⅛-⅜ds	⅜-⅛pr
Paris	8.3400-8.3660	8.3400-8.3540	⅛-⅜ds	⅛pr-par
Stockholm	11.9050-11.9990	11.9730-11.9970	1⅞-2⅛ds	5⅝-6⅛ds
Tokyo	155.64-156.21	155.69-155.96	½-⅜pr	1⅜-1¼pr
Vienna	17.11-17.19	17.11-17.14	1pr-par	4⅜-2⅝pr
Zurich	2.0527-2.0579	2.0527-2.0557	⅛-⅛pr	⅜-⅛pr

Source: Extel *Premium - pr. Discount - ds.*

Argentina peso*	1.5334-1.5360
Australia dollar	2.0664-2.0682
Bahrain dinar	0.5735-0.5855
Brazil real*	1.3797-1.3838
Cyprus pound	0.7340-0.7440
Finland markka	7.9420-8.0580
Greece drachma	365.00-372.00
Hong Kong dollar	11.8780-11.8835
India rupee	47.75-48.71
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4545-0.4645
Malaysia ringgit	3.9595-3.9623
Mexico peso	5.13-5.23
New Zealand dollar	2.5554-2.5584
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.7020-5.8380
Singapore dollar	2.3133-2.3164
S Africa rand (fin)	7.0341-7.0850
S Africa rand (com)	5.5565-5.5648
U A E dirham	5.5830-5.7070

*Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank*

Australia	1.3430-1.3448
Austria	11.12-11.13
Belgium (Com)	32.59-32.60
Canada	1.3770-1.3775
Denmark	6.2323-6.2343
France	5.4210-5.4260
Germany	1.5821-1.5826
Hong Kong	7.7249-7.7259
Ireland	1.5212-1.5232
Italy	1584.0-1585.0
Japan	101.35-101.45
Malaysia	2.5751-2.5761
Netherlands	1.7773-1.7778
Norway	6.9170-6.9190
Portugal	160.82-160.92
Singapore	1.5051-1.5056
Spain	130.03-130.08
Sweden	7.7787-7.7862
Switzerland	1.3340-1.3350

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 5¼ Finance Hse 5¼
Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 4¾ Low 3½ Week fixed: 4 11/16
Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5 3/16; 3 mth 5 7/16. Sell: 2 mth 5⅛; 3 mth: 5 5/16.

	1 mth	2 mth	3 mth	6 mth	12 mth
Prime Bank Bills (Dis):	5⅛-4 15/16	5 3/16-5⅛	5 5/16-5 3/16	5 11/16-5 9/16	
Sterling Money Rates:	5 3/16-5 1/16	5¼-5⅛	5 7/16-5 5/16	5 13/16-5 11/16	6 11/16-6 9/16
Interbank:	5 3/16-5 1/16	5¼-5⅛	5 7/16-5 5/16	5 13/16-5 11/16	6 11/16-6 9/16
Overnight: open 4¾, close 3½.					
Local Authority Deps:	5⅛	n/a	5⅜	5 13/16	6⅝
Sterling CDs:	5 1/16-5	5¼-5⅛	5 7/16-5 5/16	5¾-5⅝	6⅝-6½
Dollar CDs:	4.47-4.51	n/a	4.78-4.81	4.20-4.23	4.75-4.78
Building Society CDs:	5⅛-5 1/16	5¼-5⅛	5 7/16-5 5/16	5 13/16-5 11/16	6⅝-6½

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: July 29, 1994 Agreed rates Aug 24, 1994 to Sept 25, 1994 Scheme III: 6.50 %. *Reference rate July 1, 1994 to July 29, 1994* Scheme IV & V: 5.246 %.

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	Call
Dollar:	4⅛-3⅞	4⅜-4¼	4⅝-4½	5⅛-5	4⅛-3⅞
Deutschemark:	5-4⅞	5-4⅞	5-4⅞	5-4⅞	5⅛-4⅞
French Franc:	5⅝-5½	5⅝-5½	5⅝-5½	5¾-5⅝	6-5
Swiss Franc:	4⅛-3⅞	4⅛-4	4⅛-4	4¼-4⅛	4⅛-3⅞
Yen:	2⅛-1⅞	2⅛-2	2⅛-2	2⅛-2	2⅛-1⅞

Bullion: Open $377.25-377.65 Close: $378.05-378.55 High: $378.45-378.85 *Low:* $376.75-377.25 **Krugerrand:** $380.00-382.00 (£247.75-249.75)
Sovereigns: Old $88.50-90.50 (£57.25-59.25) New $88.50-90.50 (£57.25-59.25)
Platinum: $407.75 (£265.40) **Silver:** $5.16 (£3.355) **Palladium:** $151.25 (£98.45)

LIFFE OPTIONS

Series		Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Alld Lyon.	589	33½	–	–	18	–	–
(*597)	638	12½	–	–	48½	–	–
Argyll	260	29½	36	41	5½	13	16
(*279½)	280	16½	24½	30½	15½	22	26
ASDA	60	5	7	9	5	7	8
(*61½)	70	2	3½	5	12½	14	15
Boots	500	52½	60½	70	6½	15	19½
(*538½)	550	20½	30½	42	27	37	42½
Br Airways	390	39	48	56½	9	17½	22½
(*415½)	420	22½	31	40½	22½	31	36½
BP	390	33½	41	47½	9	15½	19
(*409)	420	16	25	32	23½	29	34
Br Steel	160	10½	15½	20½	7	11½	14
(*162)	190	3½	8	12	21	23½	26
C & W	420	46	55½	65	8½	16½	22
(*451)	460	21½	33	43½	26	34½	41½
CU	550	28½	42½	48	22	27	38
(*562½)	600	9½	20½	26½	56½	59½	70½
ICI	850	49	70	83½	26	36½	52
(*864½)	900	25	45½	58	54½	63	78½
Kingfishr	500	35½	50½	61½	19½	29½	31
(*517)	550	15	27	38	48½	54	58½
Land Sec	650	41½	49½	61½	11	20½	23½
(*671)	700	15½	24	36	36	47	49½
M & S	420	26½	30	44	9½	17	20½
(*431)	460	8½	17	25	32½	38½	42
Nat West	420	52	61½	67	7	11	21
(*458½)	460	26½	37	44	22½	27	38½
Sainsbury	420	27	34½	45½	18½	22	31½
(*424½)	460	10½	17½	28	43½	50	55
Shell	700	47½	58½	67	12½	18½	29
(*736½)	750	17	31	39½	37	43½	54
Smkl Bch	420	25	35	43½	19	27	33
(*426½)	460	9	18½	26½	45	51½	56½
Storehse	220	16	20½	25½	8	11½	16
(*225)	240	7	11	16	20½	23	27½
Trafalgar	90	8½	12½	15	6½	9	11
(*91)	100	4½	8	11	14	15½	16½
Unilever	1050	47	68½	79	25½	36	50½
(*1062½)	1100	25	44½	54	54	63	77½
Zeneca	800	36½	53½	64½	27	39	53½
(*812½)	850	16½	31	42½	59½	68½	83
Series		Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Grnd Met	420	5	27	35	4	21½	30
(*420)	460	1	11½	18	42½	45	55
Ladbroke	160	13	21½	26	1	8	10½
(*171½)	180	1	11	16½	9½	19	21½
Utd Bisc	330	9½	24	31½	1½	16½	21
(*337½)	360	1	10½	18½	25½	35	38

Series		Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
BAA	475	32½	41½	50	9½	16	18½
(*492½)	500	17½	27	35½	21½	27	30½
Thames W	500	32	39	48	15	25	29½
(*511½)	550	10½	17	25½	45	54	59
Series		Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
BAT Ind	420	7	30½	41½	3	18½	23½
(*425)	460	1	13½	23	38½	44	47½
BTR	360	29	35½	43½	1	9	13
(*387)	390	2½	17	26½	5½	22½	27
Br Aero	500	9	42½	57½	3½	32	44
(*506½)	550	1	20½	36½	45½	61	73
Br Telcm	360	22½	35	38	1	7	14
(*380½)	390	1	17	22	11½	21	29
Cadbury	460	11½	28	38½	1½	19	23
(*468½)	500	1	11	21	34	45	47½
Guinness	420	30	41	50½	1	9½	15
(*447)	460	1	17½	28½	16	29	34
GEC	280	11	22½	26½	1	8½	13
(*289)	300	1	11½	16	13	19	23½
Hanson	260	4	15½	19½	1	11½	16
(*263½)	280	1	7	11	18½	24	28
LASMO	154	2½	13½	–	2½	10½	–
(*154½)	180	1	6½	9½	27½	31	32½
Lucas	200	10½	18	24½	1	12½	16
(*208½)	220	1	10½	15	13½	24½	28
Pilkingtn	180	19	25	29	1	5	9
(*197)	200	1½	12	17	4½	14	18½
Prudential	300	15½	24½	31½	1	11	15½
(*313½)	330	1	10½	17½	18½	28½	32½
Redland	500	50½	61	70½	1	12½	21½
(*547½)	550	4	29½	42½	7	34	45
Royal Ins	260	3½	18½	24½	3	18	21
(*260)	280	1	11	16	22	30½	33
Tesco	240	5½	17	23½	1½	13½	17
(*243½)	260	1	7½	14½	18½	25½	28½
Vodafone	183	9	18	21½	1	7½	11½
(*190)	200	1	9	13½	11½	17	21
Williams	354	17½	27	–	1	12	–
(*369½)	384	1	12½	–	14	28½	–

FT-SE INDEX (*3167½)

	3050	3100	3150	3200	3250	3300
Calls						
Aug	125	78	41	18	6	1½
Sep	150	114	82	56	35	22
Oct	170	135	107	81	61	44
Nov	193	160	131	104	83	63
Dec	–	184	–	128	–	86
Puts						
Aug	5	12	26	56	94	144
Sep	28	41	59	82	113	151
Oct	50	65	86	110	140	174
Nov	65	81	103	127	156	186
Dec	–	90	–	144	–	202

Series		Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Abby Nat	390	17	28½	37	14½	21½	28½
(*397½)	420	6½	15	23	34½	39	46½
Amstrad	30	6	7	8	1½	3	4
(*34)	35	3	4½	5½	3½	5½	6½
Barclays	550	27	44	57½	15	25	34½
(*568)	600	8	21½	34½	48	54½	63½
Blue Circ	300	25	36	43½	8	13½	17½
(*320)	330	9½	20½	28	23½	29	33
Br Gas	280	13	18½	24½	7½	16	19½
(*285)	300	6	9½	15½	19	28½	31
Dixons	200	12½	19	24	11½	16	19½
(*200)	220	5	11	16½	24½	27½	32
Forte	220	24½	28½	33½	4	8	11½
(*238)	240	10	15	23½	11	17	21
Hillsdwn	160	19	23	26½	3	5½	7
(*174)	180	6½	11½	16	12	16	17
Lonrho	130	11½	16½	19½	5	7½	10½
(*136)	140	6	11½	14½	9½	12½	15½
Sears	120	7	11	13½	4½	6	9
(*122)	130	3	5	9½	11	13½	15½
Thrn Emi	1000	66½	95	108	16	32½	47½
(*1042½)	1050	35½	69½	81	37	55½	70½
Tomkins	220	20½	27	30½	4	8½	12
(*234)	240	8	15½	19	13	17½	21½
TSB	200	17	22½	26½	4	7½	12½
(*215)	220	6	13	16½	14½	18	22½
Wellcome	650	49	71	86	13	34	43½
(*674½)	700	23½	46	60	45	60	67½
Series		Oct	Jan	Apr	Oct	Jan	Apr
Glaxo	600	36	51	62	30	47	59
(*611½)	650	13	31	43	70	76½	90
HSBC	750	79	99½	117	33	45½	71
(*794½)	800	52	75	91½	57	71	96
Reuter	4875	28½	–	–	22	–	–
(*490.0)	5000	22½	36	44½	28	35	42
Series		Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
R-Royce	180	17½	24	29	1	7	11
(*196)	200	1½	13	18½	6	16½	20½
Series		Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Fisons	140	13	16	18½	4	8½	11
(*147½)	160	3½	6½	9	16	21	23
Series		Aug	Nov	Feb	Aug	Nov	Feb
Eastrn Elc	700	6½	50	61½	5	34	45½
(*703½)	750	1	27	39½	49	63½	73½
Series		Sep	Dec	Mar	Sep	Dec	Mar
Natl Pwr	460	35	46	55½	8½	19½	23
(*482)	500	13	25	35	28	40½	42½
Scot Pwr	360	33	44	48½	6½	12	17
(*383½)	390	14½	27½	31½	18½	25	30½

August 9, 1994 Tot: 25855 Call: 14863 Put: 10992 FT-SE Call: 5503 Put: 5087
*Underlying security price.

COMMODITIES

GNI REPORT: New York's weakness after the LCE close on Monday *followed through as London coffee gapped down in* early trade. September found support at $3150, but a combination of receding potential for cold weather in Brazil and perceived over-pessimism about the extent of recent frost damage have helped push some speculators out of the market. September cocoa ended slightly lower in featureless trade.

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

COCOA

Sep	1007-1006	Dec	1098-1092
Dec	*1030-1029*	*Mar*	*1112-1102*
Mar	1052-1051	May	1122-1108
May	1062-1061	Jul	1140-1115
Jul	1072-1070		
Sep	1081-1080	Volume: 5245	

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

Sep	3225-3220	May	3115-3100
Nov	3198-3190	Jul	3110-3100
Jan	3175-3170	Sep	3110-3100
Mar	3160-3150	Volume: 9441	

NO 7 PREMIUM RAW SUGAR (6.00pm)

		May	unq
Spot: 333.90		Jul	
Oct	unq	Oct	
Jan		Jan	
Mar		Volume: 0	

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

Reuters		May	316.0-15.0
Spot: 342.00		Aug	317.0-15.2
Oct	319.0-17.7	Oct	304.2-00.5
Dec	315.5-14.5	Dec	304.2-97.5
May	*310.0-15.5*	*Volume: 721*	

MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average fatstock prices at representative markets on August 8

(p/kg lw)	Pig	Sheep	Cattle
GB	72.11	93.42	120.41
(+/-)	+3.37	+3.06	+2.92
Eng/Wales:	71.95	93.71	120.03
(+/-)	+3.44	+3.58	+3.03
(%)	-1.0	+23.0	+7.0
Scotland	75.90	92.34	124.07
(+/-)	+1.03	-0.59	+2.04
(%)	+3.0	-84.0	+5.0

LONDON MEAT FUTURES
Live Pig (£/kg)

	Open	Close		Open	Close
Aug	–	–	Mar	–	–
Sep	–	–	Volume	–	

GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

WHEAT (close £/t)

Sep	106.15
Nov	107.00
Jan	109.00
Mar	110.25
May	112.05
Volume:	198

BARLEY (close £/t)

Sep	104.40
Nov	105.65
Jan	107.05
Mar	109.50
May	111.00
Volume:	119

HI-PRO SOYA (close £/t)

Sep	unq
Nov	–
Jan	–
Mar	–
May	–
Volume:	–

POTATO

(£/t)	Open	Close
Nov	unq	150.0
Apr	187.0	183.8
May	unq	235.0
	Volume:	76

RUBBER
No 1 RSS Cif (p/k)
Sep 79.75-80.25

ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm): Despite force *majeure notices on some Nigerian cargoes, oil* prices continued to ease.

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

Brent Physical	17.70	-0.15
Brent 15 day (Sep)	17.95	-0.15
Brent 15 day (Oct)	17.85	(n/c)
W Texas Intermediate (Sep)	19.35	-0.20
W Texas Intermediate (Oct)	19.15	-0.10

PRODUCTS ($/MT)
Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

Premium Gas .15	Bid: 214 (-1)	Offer: 216 (-1)
Gasoil EEC	155 (n/c)	157 (n/c)
Non EEC 1H Sep	156 (n/c)	157 (n/c)
Non EEC 1H Oct	159 (n/c)	160 (n/c)
3.5 Fuel Oil	94 (-1)	96 (-2)
Naphtha	167 (-1)	169 (-1)

IPE FUTURES
GNI Ltd
GAS OIL

Aug	152.25-52.50	Nov	161.75-62.00
Sep	155.75-56.00	Dec	163.75-64.00
Oct	159.25-59.50	Jan	165.00-65.25
		Vol:	18937

BRENT (6.00pm)

Sep	17.98 SLR	Dec	17.60 SLR
Oct	17.84-17.86	Jan	17.48 SLR
Nov	17.71-17.72	Vol:	30504

UNLEADED GASOLINE

Aug	unq	Nov	unq
Sep		Dec	
Oct		Vol:	0

BIFFEX
GNI Ltd ($10/pt)

	High	Low	Close
Aug 94	1490	1480	1492
Sep 94	1455	1420	1455
Oct 94	1455	1445	1455
Jan 95	1475	1475	1475

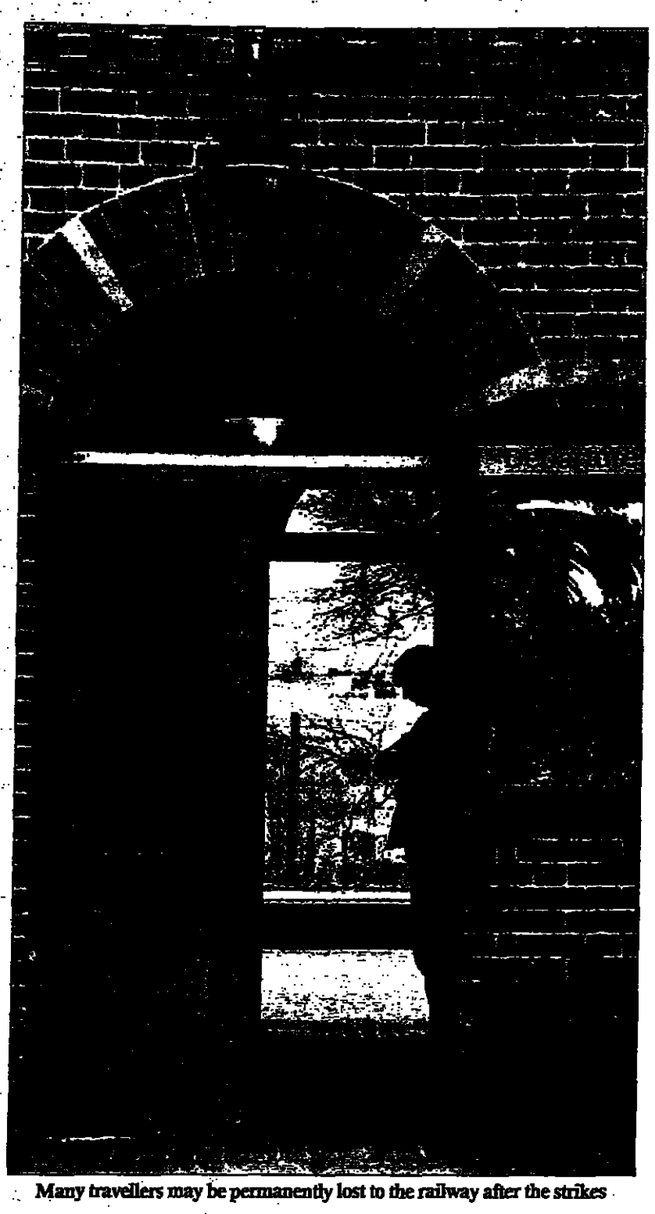
Vol: 128 lots. Open int'st: 2239 Index 1483 +8

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE Rudolf Wolff

(Official) (Volume prev day)	Cash	3mth	Vol
Copper Gde A ($/tonne)	2407.0-2407.5	2409.0-2410.0	1156225
Lead ($/tonne)	*564.50-565.00*	*583.50-584.00*	190425
Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne)	930.00-931.00	953.00-953.50	440850
Tin ($/tonne)	5038.0-5043.0	5115.0-5116.0	14365
Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne)	1436.0-1437.0	1465.0-1466.0	667825
Nickel ($/tonne)	5805.0-5810.0	5905.0-5915.0	34628

Signallers' strikes derail flawed privatisation plans

Weekly disruption has thrown a harsh light on the defects of the Government's strategy for selling the railways, argues Ross Tieman



Many travellers may be permanently lost to the railway after the strikes

Robert Adley, the late, and widely respected, chairman of the Commons Select Committee on Transport, will be remembered above all for a single phrase. Rail privatisation, he famously prophesied, would be a "poll tax on wheels" for the Government.

Mr Adley probably knew more about Britain's railways than anybody else in the House of Commons. He believed in rail's virtues, understood its complexities. Others urged caution, too. A prudent administration would have heeded the warnings and published a consultative Green Paper after the 1992 election to identify some of the difficulties of rail privatisation at an early stage.

Well, they did not and here we are, crammed together in car, bus or tube train on strike days, discovering that reshaping British Rail for sale is not so simple after all.

For the first lesson of the strike is that the privatisation structure hugely increases, rather than diminishes, the power of the rail unions to inflict chaos. In the old days, when a group of railway workers went on strike, the cost was borne by a monolithic British Rail which would weigh its interest in getting a return to work against the impact on its business as a whole.

Now, Railtrack's penalty for failing to provide a signalling service is simply the loss of track fees worth a few million pounds. Most of the cost falls on British Rail, which has to pay train staff for sitting idle. The division of BR into about 30 train operating companies fragments the impact of the signallers' action. But frustrated franchise managers are becoming more and more open about shortcomings of the privatisation regime.

Since April 1, these people have been trying to build distinct identities for the regional train businesses they now run. With considerable support from staff, they have sought to improve service standards and promote customer loyalty. That effort has been undermined by the dispute.

Customers are sophisticated. They blame not only the RMT but also Railtrack and the Government's meddling. Rightly so, says Roger Ford, business editor of *Modern Railways*. "This dispute would never have happened if Railtrack had not insisted in taking over the talks," he says.

Some regional rail chiefs are planning legal moves against Railtrack to recover lost revenue. Chris Green, the managing director of ScotRail, which runs train services north of the border, says: "We will certainly be pursuing Railtrack for compensation." Others will simply withhold track access payments for strike days.

The scale of damage is already considerable. ScotRail reckons it loses £300,000 in fare revenue every strike day. South West Trains, which carries 300,000 commuters a day into London's Waterloo station, says it loses more than £500,000 each strike day. And East Coast Trains, which runs high-speed services from London to Edinburgh, reckons it loses £500,000 every day there is disruption, and suffers diminished revenue during "normal" working.

Overall, the eight strikes have probably cost British Rail more than £100 million. The signallers would have settled for a fraction of that. But any simple strike-day tally underestimates the impact of the dispute on the railway.

ScotRail derives two-thirds of its £300 million a year revenue from subsidies. To make up the balance, it relies heavily on summer tourist traffic, particularly on routes such as the scenic West Highland Line. This year, that traffic has been severly disrupted. On the East Coast line, leisure travellers account for more than half the total during the summer months. Many have switched to buses, planes, or cars instead. Their return fares, on non-strike days, will also be lost.

Some of these discouraged would-be passengers will not return to the railway when the dispute is over. Mr Green expects that 2 per cent of his customers will not return, implying that there will be about a million fewer passenger journeys a year on his network alone. He estimates that it will take two years for passenger numbers to recover from the impact of an eight-week dispute. The signallers' strikes are now in their ninth week.

Peter Fields, the managing director of South West Trains, says investment is urgently needed in Railtrack facilities to support services. "I just don't see where they are going to get the money from when this dispute has cost them and us many millions of pounds."

Increasingly, he says, the disruption threatens the Government's rail privatisation plans. If Railtrack's credibility and cash are being eroded, so is the value of the train operating companies. What manager will want to take over a train operating franchise when a dispute over which he has no control can cost his business a year's profit in just a few weeks? Mr Fields concedes that the value of each franchise "must be depreciated" by the damage the dispute has caused.

> What managers will take on operating franchises when a dispute can wipe out a-year's profit in just a few weeks?

Only a couple of months ago, the idea that Railtrack could be sold off before the election was gaining ground. That notion must now be dead. For while the strike distracted attention, Jonathan Swift, the rail regulator, published two consultation documents that questioned both the returns Railtrack should command and the notion of running rival trains over a single track.

The value of Railtrack's assets, supposedly about £6 billion, is a Treasury-inspired fiction. To a businessman, assets are worth what they can earn. Having put an arbitrary number on their value, the Treasury is demanding that Railtrack's real rate of return should rise from 5.1 per cent to 8 per cent in just three years. Given the recent judgements of regulators about comparable returns in gas and water, 5.1 already looks over-generous.

At the same time, the railways depend on a government subsidy of more than £1 billion a year to make ends meet. Unless the Treasury is to break one of its dearest traditions, there can be no guarantee that subsidies will continue at a rate sufficient to ensure Railtrack's profitability in the future.

Moreover, would-be investors will want to see what, if any, compensation Railtrack is obliged to pay train operators as a result of the strikes. Railtrack must now be too big a risk for the private sector to swallow.

With any hope of selling Railtrack blocked pending a rethink, the Government is likely to concentrate its sales efforts on other parts of the business. At the front of the queue for disposal are the train and track maintenance operations. Afflicted by serious overcapacity, they will have to be sold with long-term contracts to give them any value.

Next will be the three rolling-stock leasing companies, which will own the trains and hire them to train operators. With too many old and inflexible trains, here too, values are likely to be arbitrary.

Finally, the Government hopes to let the first tranche of six franchises by the end of next year, and its target is to have 51 per cent of the network, by value, in the private sector by April 1, 1996.

As Mr Fields has made plain, there is now little prospect of letting those franchises on schedule, at the kind of price government advisers imagined. Franchise bidders will insist on being compensated for disruption beyond their control. Otherwise, they would risk early bankruptcy.

They will also be asking some hard questions about the outlook for passenger numbers, especially in the South of England, where rail strikes have not been accompanied by the road congestion many would have expected.

The battle between the RMT and Railtrack has all the hallmarks of a last-ditch struggle between the union and the forces of modernisation. If rail's overhaul is true to form in other industries, a settlement will be followed by hefty labour-shedding and much-improved earnings, responsibility and flexibility for those who remain.

But this will not solve the shortcomings of the privatisation framework and the subsidy regime; nor will it rectify the investment deficiencies.

How much of the industry remains in government hands by the next election is now an open question. What would Labour do with a half-privatised network, should it win? Provided that Railtrack remains in the public sector, it need not do much. The European Community is obliging members to separate accounting of track and travel operations. Restoring vertical integration is not an option.

The franchises, whether public or private, correspond to the operating structure envisaged under British Rail's Organising For Quality regime, described by Mr Ford as "the best railway we never had".

Labour could simply stop the clock on ownership changes and let British Rail and private sector franchises compete to show which can provide the best services. Evolution could replace revolution.

Given the flaws unveiled by the strikers and Mr Swift, that might be the best strategy for the Government too, as election day approaches. Or Mr Adley's words may come to haunt them.

TEMPUS

Tinker Taylor

BEFORE Martin Taylor is canonized for the salvation of Barclays, it is worth noting that the bank's profit recovery is not as miraculous as it first appears. All the improvement and more came from an inevitable fall in bad debt provisions. Like its rivals, Barclays actually suffered an 8 per cent fall in underlying profits, owing to lacklustre loan demand in Britain and a slump in dealing profits at BZW. And while the group reduced expenses by 10 per cent, that is only because it tackled its cost base more slowly than its peers.

Underlying the figures, however, there are signs that Mr Taylor's tinkering with his new charge is have a fundamental effect on its balance sheet. In the past year, the group's weighted-risk assets have fallen by almost £13 billion, or 12 per cent. Even the weakest loan demand could not account for such rapid shrinkage. Instead, Barclays is making good a promise to clear out low-margin assets and free its balance sheet. A by-product of this is that the core capital ratio has shot to 7 per cent, confounding fears that Barclays would be short of capital as loan demand recovered.

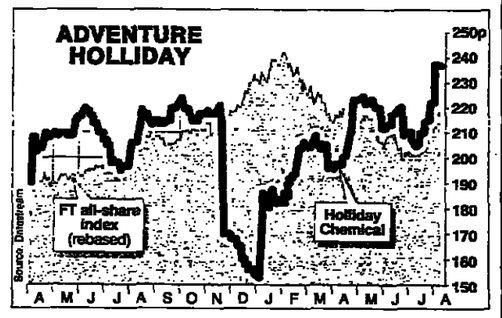
Shareholders should welcome Barclays' shrinking asset book on two counts. First, even the lowest margin corporate loan carries some risk, as lenders discovered during the recession. Less risk should mean lower bad debts in the next downturn. Second, with a smaller asset base, Barclays will need less of its retained earnings to add to capital and be able to distribute more as dividend. By next year, it could even have restored its payout to where it was before the 1992 cut. That makes the shares look cheap, although the underlying earnings outlook is so dull.

Holliday Chemical

THE market appears to have forgiven Holliday Chemical for its hiccough in Spain and rights issue in March. Yesterday's interim figures showed good underlying profits growth after adjusting for acquisitions and the £1 million benefit of exchange rates as the company takes costs out and improves the margin.

The Spanish operations are still suffering from low volumes and prices but the company is making progress in reducing costs by using recovered materials, such as waste copper from circuit boards, in its manufacturing process.

After a setback in its first year, Holliday should be back on track for 15p or more in earnings for the full year. Stripping out the £1.7 million boost from Reckitt's dyes business, acquired in April, Holliday's growth came from managing the margin better. The company claims more exciting prospects in making active ingredients for generic drug manufacturers and boasts a contract to produce ranitidine for Ciba-Geigy when Glaxo's Zantac patent runs out in 1995. This may be threatened by litigation from Glaxo, but the market for generic drugs is growing, and Holliday has other partnerships brewing. Assuming Holliday can keep earnings growing at 15 per cent per annum, a multiple of 14 times 1995 earnings is reasonable, but the company is acquisitive, and investors should be prepared for further share issues.



Coffee

WHEN markets move fast in thin volume, brokers talk of technical corrections and other such gobbledegook. The recent fall in the coffee price is being blamed on the shape of lines on charts, hot weather and, no doubt, a conjunction of the planets. A more likely explanation is the behaviour of speculative funds. These have been taking positions in the whole gamut of commodities from aluminium to oil, chasing prices up in anticipation of renewed demand as Western economies pick up.

Coffee, however, is different. When the quota system collapsed in 1989, coffee prices plunged from about 120 cents a pound to lows of 45 cents in August 1992, causing marginal producers in Latin America to quit the market in favour of illegal cash crops that fetch higher prices. Production fell from 100 million bags in 1991-92 to 88 million in 1993-94, and hedge funds correctly predicted at the start of this year that market forces would play their part in a price correction. The funds could not predict two sharp frosts in June which Brazil — as an interested party — said would reduce the crop by 10 million bags. That sent the price soaring above 200 cents. But demand is still relatively flat whatever the weather forecast, and coffee roasters prefer to sit on their hands rather than buy at these prices, waiting for the hype to die down. Speculators are now selling their long positions, causing a collapse to 183 cents. Rather than predict the coffee price, the smart money is guessing the next commodity play. That after all is what the highly geared commodity markets are all about, and it is refreshing to witness such action when many of the markets have been so dull throughout much of the world recession.

Upton & Southern

Jeffrey Gould, chief executive of Upton & Southern, promised that the acquisition of the Reject Shop would have a significant impact on the group's performance and he has been proved horribly right, although perhaps not in the way he intended. Although Mr Gould revitalised Upton, turning round the Reject Shop was always going to be more of a challenge. The chain has only 31 stores but managed to make a loss of £2.4 million in the 28 weeks to October 3, and without Upton's intervention would probably have gone under.

The company looked in a dire state when Upton acquired it, but now it emerges that things were even worse than thought. Margins and stocks were not what the purchasers had been led to believe. The débâcle has left Upton with a cash hole of £2.75 million, impending losses, possible court action and in need of a £3.5 million to £4 million rights issue to plug the hole. Where the £4.5 million of funds raised at the time of the acquisition have gone, shareholders can only wonder. It is all a heavy burden for a company with a market capitalisation of only £9 million and which is just about breaking even.

Investors looking for a recovery story in the retail sector should reject this sorry sight and shop elsewhere.

EDITED BY NEIL BENNETT

BUSINESS LETTERS

Compulsory membership of Chambers not wanted in UK

From the Executive Director, The Association of British Chambers of Commerce

Sir, British Chambers of Commerce not surprisingly support your call for "More powerful Chambers, please" (Pennington, August 5).

What we do not want is any attempt to impose any of the public law systems that prevail in Europe, including that of Germany. Quite apart from the fact that these systems are under some criticism from businesses in their respective countries for their perceived rigidity and bureaucracy, there is an understandable antipathy in this country to compulsory membership of organisations, especially those which are anything less than totally accountable to the business community.

There is a surge of activity up and down the country among Chambers, and between Chambers. Tecs, Business Links and others, pointing to the development of new forms of integrated and powerful business support bodies at local level.

We strongly believe that an appropriate form of unified local body should be accorded statutory recognition and sustained government support. Such a body would respond to the needs of its local business community, be owned by and accountable to it and not slavishly follow the mandatory membership model of the continental public law systems.

Yours faithfully,
ANDREW BARTLETT,
Executive Director,
The Association of British Chambers of Commerce,
8 Tufton Street, SW1.

Conclusions about competitiveness

From Mr John Greenhough

Sir, The CBI wants the Government to improve competitiveness by providing business with the right conditions and regulatory framework. The priorities of the IoD range from education and further privatisation to taxation, although 70 per cent in a recent poll either haven't heard of, or weren't interested in, the Competitiveness White Paper!

Since the White Paper, I have been asking senior executives what they think competitiveness is — they say it's mainly about reducing unit costs. So, are we all a little confused?

The White Paper actually comes to a sound conclusion, that is, to improve competitiveness companies must learn to produce the right products/services, at the right price, at the right time — but they do not offer a readily applicable solution.

I have one. This conclusion is (dare I say it?) the "textbook" definition of marketing management (which will come as a surprise to all those that thought marketing was promotion!). It is a business discipline whose focus is upon understanding what makes customers happy, and translating this information into profitable opportunities for the company.

But the ability to apply marketing principles and techniques are not inbred management characteristics. It is a professional discipline which requires as much training and expertise as a doctor — and the result is equally worthwhile.

Those that are profiting from this will be smiling — the rest will be pouring themselves another coffee.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GREENHOUGH,
Managing Director,
Marketing First Ltd,
Broom Hall,
Emley,
West Yorkshire.

Lloyd's shameless to call in debt collectors

From the Chairman, Names Defence Association

Sir, The members of the Names Defence Association are like other embattled and worried Lloyd's names. They are honourable people who will meet their legal and contractual obligations and who will pay their legal debts to the limit of their abilities.

Material breaches of contracts can and have been made by persons at Lloyd's other than Names. Before Lloyd's can expect to collect its debts, it will have to prove them in court. There is considerable reason now to believe that it will be unable to do so.

Calling in external debt collectors will accomplish nothing. It is a callous and shameless act to terrify thousands of scared and innocent victims. It is a personally demeaning gesture by Mr David Rowland, the Chairman of Lloyd's, and it will rebound to the detriment of that once great institution.

Yours faithfully,
J. L. FINLAY,
Chairman,
Names Defence Association,
PO Box 661,
Great Missenden,
Buckinghamshire.

THE TIMES CITY DIARY

City link-up for Rwanda appeal

IN AN unprecedented move, the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Paul Newall, has teamed up with some of the City's biggest names to launch an ambitious fund-raising appeal for Rwanda. Lord Cairns, of SG Warburg, John Craven, of Morgan Grenfell and Michael Marks, of Smith New Court, are among heads of leading City houses to support the City of London Emergency Rwanda Appeal (Colera), which aims to raise £1 million for victims of the Rwandan civil war. The first of 80,000 appeal letters go out later this week. Sir William Ryrie of Barings, chairman of the appeal, said it is the first time the City has rallied around a cause in this way. He added: "We hope that our lead will be followed in other financial centres around the world." It costs £50,000 just to send an aircraft to Rwanda and back — £250,000 if you include the cargo — so every penny counts. The other signatories to the appeal letter are Lord Rockley, of Kleinwort Benson, Peter Baring, of Barings, George Mallinckrodt, of Schroders, Robin Fleming, of Robert Fleming.



Appeal seeks £1 million for Rwanda's civil war victims

Robert Benton, of James Capel and the partners of Cazenove & Co. Cheques, payable to "COLERA (Rwanda)/DEC", can be sent to Secretariat Office, Disasters Emergency Committee, 17 Grove Lane, London, SE5 8RD.

Lillehammered

AND YOU thought the Bank of England had problems with gilts. The Norwegian central bank has turned down an offer from a friendly Oslo coin dealer firm to take off the bank's hands, cut-price, a load of unsold commemorative coins minted last year to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Edvard Grieg, Norway's national composer. To raise funds for the arts, they were priced at 2,880 kroner (£270), almost double face value. Despite a run of only 12,000, the bank sold just a few coins, blaming competition from issues for the Lillehammer Winter Olympics. After earnest Ibsenlike deliberation, the bank's directors decided last week that they could not unload the coins at a rebate, as that would undermine its credibility. Bright ideas as to what the bank should now do should be addressed to: *Norges Bank, Postboks 1179, Sentrum, 0107 Oslo.*

Brazil accolade

SOME collect Air Miles. But not Julian Ogilvie Thompson, chairman of Anglo American, De Beers and Minorco (yes, a busy man), who has just received the "coveted" Viscount of Cairu Award. This, it transpires, is an annual tap on the shoulder for those who have made an "outstanding" contribution to developing ties between Brazil and the international economic community. And the name behind it is Varig Brazilian Airways, which flies between Rio and Johannesburg three times a week. So is Ogilvie Thompson one of their regulars? Quoth a spokesman: "The chairman always uses the most convenient carrier, be it commercial airline or private jet."

Rover illusion

PERHAPS we suffered an illusion for all those years when following the tribulations of the great Melchester team, Roy of the Rovers was actually more likely to be going to the big game in a Ford, than a Rover. A survey by Sports Marketing Surveys reveals that a third of the nation's 780,000 amateur footballers are Ford owners, with twice the market share of its rival, Vauxhall, which has twice as many again as Rover. Roy of the Fords? Nah ...

Barclays bitten

MORE woes for Barclays Bank. Those friendly types at the Barclays Group Staff Union are threatening to squeeze a five-fold increase in legal compensation out of the bank for personal injuries suffered by staff. The BGSU thinks a new legal assistance scheme backed by Russell Jones & Walker, a law firm, will pave the way for £2.7 million in payouts, compared with £600,000 in the last financial year. "We will fund them all the way, provided they are not total no-hope cases," says Paul Snowball, general secretary of the BGSU, which has 50,000 members. Several thousand of them are thought to be financial advisers for Barclays Life. Should help with all those feet shut in doors and attacks by fierce dogs.

JON ASHWORTH

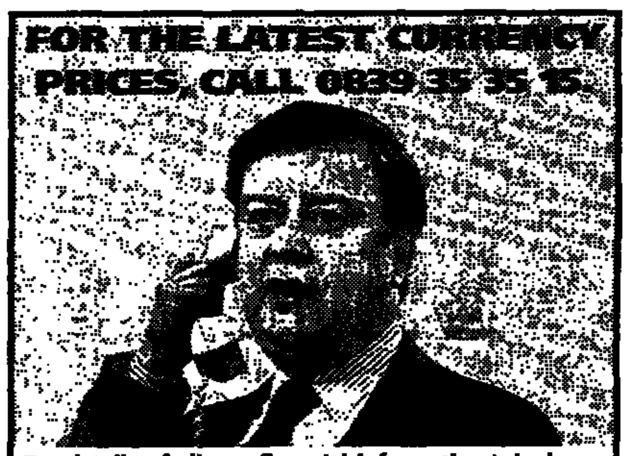
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Grofund Euro	204.90	215.60f	+0.60	0.14
Grofund Expt Bal	115.50	119.70f	...	2.02
Grofund Gilt	71.65	73.87f	+0.21	5.79
Grofund Japan	197.80	208.00	-0.10	...
AXA EQUITY & LAW UNIT TST MGRS				
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General Acc	530.10	564.00	-0.50	2.63
General Inc	473.70	504.00	-0.50	2.63
UK Growth Acc	357.50	380.40	-0.20	2.72
UK Growth Inc	248.30	264.20	-0.10	2.72
Higher Inc Acc	659.10	701.20	+0.90	3.81
Higher Inc Inc	389.30	414.20	+0.50	3.81
Gilts/Fxd Int Acc	179.30	189.30	-0.80	6.04
Gilts/Fxd Int Inc	89.48	94.51	-0.36	6.04
Nth America	241.30	256.70	+1.40	...
Far East	376.30	400.40	-0.30	...
Europe	276.20	293.90	-0.60	0.71
Brit Excell	70.97	75.50	+0.04	2.89
Brit Fndmtls Acc	97.76	104.00	+0.10	4.62
Brit Fndmtls Inc	73.36	78.05	+0.07	4.62
Global Opps	84.63	90.04	-0.90	0.19
Balanced Acc	53.60	57.03f	-0.02	2.54
Balanced Inc	52.82	56.20f	-0.02	2.54
ABBEY UNIT TST MGRS				
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High Income				
Gilts & Fixed Int	127.60	135.40	...	5.91
High Inc Equity	160.90	172.10f	+0.20	4.57
Worldwide Bond	265.70	281.80f	-1.10	3.73
Capital Growth				
American Growth	285.70	305.00	+1.30	0.75
Asian Pacific	337.90	359.50	+0.30	...
Assets & Earnings	261.90	278.60	+0.20	2.40
Comdty & Energy	121.10	128.80	+0.30	0.35
Euro Capital Inc	134.60	144.00	+0.40	0.67
General	221.10	235.20f	+0.10	2.31
Japan	138.30	147.10	...	...
Mastertrust	142.90	152.80	+0.10	1.22
UK Growth Dist	129.50	137.40	-0.30	2.18
US Emerging Cos	123.30	131.90	+1.10	...
Income & Growth	383.10	407.50	-0.10	3.07
Ethical	70.10	74.57	+0.03	2.55
International	119.70	127.30	+0.40	.52
Dividend & Growth	60.53	64.39f	-0.02	4.36
Global Gwth & Sec	65.68	69.98	+0.10	2.44
ABERFORTH UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
14 Melville St, Edinburgh EH3 7NS 031 220 0733				
UK Small Cos	£17.16	£17.41	...	...
ABTRUST UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen AB9 1QJ 0800 833 580				
Aberdeen Portfolio	61.84	62.87f	-0.03	0.78
Amer Inc & Growth	42.80	45.16	+0.15	0.69
Cash	50.32	50.32	...	4.47
European	111.90	118.70	+0.40	..
European Income	98.40	104.60	-0.50	1.42
Exempt	£10.00	£10.69f	-0.60	1.64
Extra Income	51.98	55.60	+0.12	4.28
Far East Emg Ecn	117.00	125.90f	+0.30	0.50
Fixed Interest	22.73	24.26	+0.01	7.57
Fund Inv Tst	180.70	192.90	-0.10	0.87
Japan	199.90	212.90f	-0.20	...
Latin American	75.22	80.30f	+1.45	0.60
Pacific	74.44	79.72	+0.16	0.33
Property Share	68.73	73.36f	...	1.79
UK Emerging Cos	65.06	69.45f	+0.01	1.78
UK Growth	44.54	48.14	+0.02	2.43
World Growth	75.08	80.13	+0.11	0.67
Ethical	62.28	66.49	+0.12	2.63
Aberdeen Gilt Inc	49.59	49.59	-0.04	6.57
ACUMA FUND MANAGERS LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex 0277 690 336				
UK Equity Income	96.67	102.84f	-0.01	3.08
UK Equity Growth	86.29	91.80	-0.05	2.25
European	70.85	75.37	-0.23	0.89
Nth American	67.76	72.08	+0.41	1.40
Far Eastern	77.28	82.21	+0.07	0.63
Money	66.24	66.24f	+0.01	3.66
Fixed Interest	69.32	73.74f	-0.10	6.59
Index Linked Gilt	63.68	67.74f	+0.08	1.39
AEGON UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
28 St Andrew Square, Edinburgh EH2 1YF 031 549 3232				
British Growth	69.57	74.01f	-0.17	2.78
British Income	79.89	84.98f	+0.04	3.54
Select Portfolio	88.36	94.00f	+0.01	...
ALLCHURCHES INV MGMT SVS LTD				
101 King's Road Brentwood CM14 4DR 0452 305 958				
Amity Income	75.79	80.41	-0.14	2.03
Income Builder Inc	67.67	71.99	-0.17	2.83
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TSTS PLC				
Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon SN1 1EL IFA dlg: 0793 610 366 Client dlg: 0793 514 514				
Balanced Trusts				
Growth & Income	235.00	251.20	+0.50	3.25
Capital	414.20	442.70	-0.60	1.75
Balanced	689.80	737.30	+2.00	2.70
Accumulator	£12.45	£13.30	+1.00	2.95
Income Trusts				
American Income	47.69	50.98f	-0.10	3.61
High Income	405.50	433.40	...	3.56
Equity Income	226.80	242.40f	-0.10	3.53
High Yield	247.40	264.40	+0.20	3.55
Govt Securities	32.50	34.31	-0.18	5.30
International Trusts				
Amer Spec Sits	135.50	144.80	-0.60	0.41
European Growth	36.18	38.51f	-0.25	0.08
International	167.30	178.60	-0.10	0.22
Japan	240.30	256.20	-0.30	0.01
Pacific	432.30	462.10f	+1.00	0.02
Secs of America	399.90	425.50	+0.60	0.44
Wwide Asset Val	50.51	53.96	+0.03	0.19
Specialist Trusts				
Asset Value	521.70	557.60	...	2.33
Conv & Gilt	44.74	47.82f	-0.02	4.58
Smaller Cos	169.20	180.80f	+0.50	1.25
2nd Smaller Cos	161.10	172.20	+0.60	1.18
Recovery	140.60	150.30	-0.20	1.74
Met Min & Cdty	156.10	166.80	-0.30	0.84
Oseas Earnings	357.40	382.00	-0.70	1.92
Technology	150.60	160.90	+0.80	0.01
UK Special Sits	454.60	485.90	-0.30	1.86
B & C E UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
Manor Royal, Crawley RH10 2QP 0293 526 911				
Cntrctd Out Pens	96.54	100.30	...	1.45
Foundtn Persl Pens	61.16	63.54	...	4.00
BSI-THORNHILL UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
28 St John's Sq, London EC1M 4AE 071 251 6767				
Capital	71.32	75.87f	-0.23	1.90
International	64.67	68.80f	...	0.13
BAILLIE GIFFORD & CO LTD				
1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh EH3 8EY 031 222 4242				
America	276.50	298.10	+1.00	...
Bond	109.90	115.70	...	7.25
Brit Smllr Cos	100.20	106.60	+0.40	1.39
Conv & Gen	65.20	69.58f	-0.01	5.38
Energy	436.90	471.30	+2.60	0.22
Europe	241.30	256.00	-0.50	0.47
Euro Smllr Cos	107.00	113.50	-0.20	0.82
Income Gwth	341.70	364.70	-0.20	4.19
Japan	355.10	377.50	+0.30	...
Pacific	112.70	119.90	+0.20	0.70
UK Smllr Cos	52.12	55.45	+0.32	0.90
Japan Fd	818.60	842.30	-2.90	...
Mngd Fd	173.30	184.20	-0.50	2.92
BANK OF IRELAND FUND MGRS LTD				
36 Queen St, London EC4R 1BN 071 489 8673				
Brit & Oseas	282.20	292.10	+0.30	1.22
Capital Gwth	114.50	120.50	+0.10	2.22
Wwide Opps	181.60	191.20	+0.10	0.43
BARCLAYS UNICORN LTD				
11 Broadway, Stratford E15 4BJ 081 534 5544				
Balanced Trusts				
Brit Inv Fd Inc	351.50	366.20	-0.50	2.75
European Bd Inc	89.85	93.01f	-0.15	8.22
Exempt	73.97	79.01	...	4.21
Financial	70.93	75.86	+0.34	2.72
500	451.90	483.30	+1.20	2.27
General	271.20	290.10	...	2.63
Property	248.40	265.70	...	5.53
Trustee	179.50	191.90f	+0.40	2.19
Income Trusts				
Cash Inc	100.30	100.30f	...	4.29
Extra Income	117.30	125.50	+0.10	3.98
Gilt & Fxd-Int	56.60	58.49	+0.12	8.73
Income	523.40	559.80f	+0.20	4.09
Income Builder	64.49	68.61	+0.06	4.58
Intl Income	65.32	69.49f	+0.18	3.43
Growth Trusts - UK				
Capital	115.20	122.80f	-0.20	2.63
Leisure	122.00	130.50	+0.80	1.24
Recovery	414.90	443.80	...	2.46
Smllr Cos Inc	42.11	45.15f	+0.17	1.73
Special Sits	279.40	298.80	+1.50	1.69
Growth Trusts - Overseas				
America	123.10	130.60	-0.50	0.53
Aust Acc	262.40	279.20	-2.30	1.93
Aust Inc	163.10	173.60	-1.40	1.93
Euro Gwth Inc	152.90	162.00	-0.30	0.63
Japan & Gen Inc	197.80	209.40	-0.40	...
Japan Spec Sits	91.83	97.28	+0.21	...
Univ Tech Inc	79.83	84.83f	+0.12	0.35
Worldwide	177.00	187.90f	+0.60	0.61
BARING FUND MANAGERS LTD				
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 081 658 9002				
American Growth	88.39	93.95	+0.52	..
Amer Smllr Cos	114.40	123.10	+0.70	..
Cash Trust	50.02	50.02	...	4.10
Convertibles	57.13	61.10	-0.06	5.40
Eastern	287.70	310.00	-1.20	0.10
Equity Income	87.21	92.77f	+0.11	4.90
European Growth	298.20	316.50	-0.50	1.00
Europe	223.90	237.40	-0.30	0.60
German Growth	71.04	75.65	-0.29	0.10
Global Bond	62.50	65.87f	+0.04	5.70
Global Growth	124.70	133.40	+0.20	..
Japan Growth	226.50	241.80	+0.30	..
Japan Sunrise	203.10	216.40	-0.30	..
Korea Trust	77.39	85.98	-0.06	...
Portfolio	133.30	142.50	-0.10	1.60
UK Growth	86.52	92.04	+0.17	1.40
UK Smaller Cos	90.57	96.86	+0.20	1.50
Select Managers	74.45	79.75	+0.05	1.10
BLACKSTONE FRANKS UT MGRS LTD				
26-34 Old Street, London EC1V 9HL 071 250 3300				
Intl Gwth Port Inc	80.79	85.95f	-0.08	...
Special Oppor Inc	56.93	60.56f	+0.08	...
BREWIN DOLPHIN UT MGRS LTD				
5 Giltspur St, London EC1A 9DE 071 236 6441				
Special Sits	164.40	175.80f	+1.40	0.92
Dividend	80.44	86.03f	+0.01	4.08
Int Gth & Inc	208.50	223.00f	-0.60	2.73
UK & Gen	43.86	46.91	+0.19	1.43
Fund of Funds	65.91	70.49	+0.02	...
BRITANNIA LIFE UNIT MGRS LTD				
50 Bothwell Street, Glasgow G2 6HR 041 223 6030				
Balanced Growth	105.50	111.74	+0.16	1.83
Smaller Cos	104.62	110.71	+0.21	1.15
Higher Yield	43.92	46.48f	...	3.61
American Gth Inc	70.99	74.70f	+0.28	..
European Growth	137.28	145.27	+0.52	0.04
Global Bond Inc	27.22	28.75	+0.04	5.40
Mngd Pfolio Inc	42.91	45.39	+0.11	1.07
Int Spec Opps	118.56	125.46	+0.52	0.10
Pacific Gth	136.16	144.08	+0.04	...
Formerly LAS				
UK General	77.11	81.60f	+0.10	2.06
Japan	70.79	74.91f	-0.15	...
Gilt & Fixed Int	95.02	96.96	-0.15	6.89
BURRAGE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
117 Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5AL 071 480 7216				
Short Dated Gilt	63.89	64.71	+0.11	6.58
CIS UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
PO Box 105, Manchester M60 0AH 061 837 5060				
Environ	152.00	161.80	+0.50	1.49
UK Growth	164.30	174.80f	...	2.12
UK Income	131.60	140.10	+0.10	4.23
CANADA LIFE UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
High St, Potters Bar, Herts EN6 5BA 0707 651 122				
Can Gen Dist	185.80	196.00f	...	2.01
-do- Income Dist	107.10	113.50	-0.20	4.40
Gilt & Fxd Int	38.76	41.08f	-0.16	6.62
CAPEL-CURE MYERS UT MGMT LTD				
35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF 061 236 5685 Enq: 061 236 5685 Dlg: 061 236 5342				
American & Gen	144.20	153.50	+0.10	...

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European Inc	79.65	84.48f	-0.34	0.52
Smaller Cos (4-1)	80.15	85.27	+0.07	1.69
Growth	413.90	440.40	-2.70	2.17
Income & Growth	398.90	424.40f	-2.30	3.83
Japan & Gen	81.88	87.11	+0.09	...
Master Portfolio	£101.96	£107.97f	+15.00	1.88
Special Sits	94.59	100.63f	-0.91	2.20
High Yield	£13.07	£13.48	+2.00	4.24
CAPITAL HOUSE UNIT TST MGRS				
Capital House, Festival Square, Edinburgh 031 228 4477 Dealing: 0800 833 561				
American Gwth Tst	35.41	37.87	+0.38	0.27
Cash Income	50.30	50.30	...	4.99
European Gwth	41.02	43.68	-0.09	0.34
Income & Gwth Inc	27.72	29.64	-0.01	4.13
Intnl Gwth	31.67	33.87	+0.11	0.56
Japan Gwth	30.31	32.41	+0.02	...
Managed Tst Inc	48.95	52.35	+0.13	1.60
Oriental Opps Inc	147.20	157.40	+1.10	...
Property Shares	40.92	43.76	+1.85	0.31
Smaller Cos	30.68	32.81	+0.14	1.22
UK Growth Tst	25.75	27.53	+0.02	2.45
Royal Scottish Assurance				
Cap Hse Global Inc	73.04	78.11	-0.06	1.24
Cap Hse UK Inc	67.20	71.87	-0.06	2.40
Exempt (E)	28.40	29.21	...	2.33
Formerly Brown Shipley				
Financial	142.40	152.20	-1.90	1.61
Foundation	92.64	99.07	-0.19	2.27
German	51.63	55.21	-0.09	...
High Income	74.81	80.01	+0.07	5.64
Income	135.00	144.30	+0.50	3.24
Mngd Pfolio Inc	101.70	108.70	...	1.07
Mngd Pfolio Acc	194.40	207.90	...	1.07
Monthly Income	83.29	89.08	+2.15	3.97
North American	101.30	108.30	+0.30	...
Orient	156.00	166.80	+0.20	...
CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
3 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7BH 071 606 0708				
Cazenove Portfolio	81.40	86.87f	-0.08	2.36
American Portfolio	86.39	92.12	+0.20	1.06
European Portfolio	96.88	103.22	-0.20	0.82
Japanese Portfolio	74.78	79.57f	-0.11	...
Pacific Portfolio	143.79	154.62	+0.73	0.78
UK Inc & Growth	74.17	79.45	-0.02	3.51
Utility & Bond	34.26	34.90	-0.05	6.00
CENTURY UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
5 Old Bailey, London EC4M 7BA 071 332 5000				
UK General Tst	64.47	68.58	-0.06	2.92
CHARTERED ASSET MGMT LTD				
151 Farringdon Rd, London EC1R 3AD 071 837 7667				
Intl Growth	138.14	149.89f	...	...
UK Income	108.85	119.28f	...	5.04f
CITY FINANCIAL UT MGRS LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Beckman Intl	76.90	81.45	...	2.05
Beck Bio-Tech	24.75	27.81	...	...
Acorn Ethical Tst	154.69	162.83	...	1.30
City Fin Assets	72.67	77.31	...	1.02
City Fin America	80.28	84.51	...	...
City Fin Intl	77.65	81.74	...	0.48
City Fin Japan	185.07	194.81	...	...
Friars Hse Cap	268.51	290.57f	...	1.47
Friars Hse Inc	196.85	209.41	...	3.88
Buckley Wrld Grth	133.60	142.13	...	0.09
Fairmnt Cap Gth	142.76	150.27	...	...
-do- Inc & Gth	109.80	115.58	...	1.56
Fairmount Intl	159.37	167.76	...	...
City Fin Pflo Inc	57.39	61.05	...	4.03
CITY OF LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
10 Eastcheap, London EC3M 1AJ 0392 412 144				
Emerging Markets	55.84	59.25f	+0.26	...
CLERICAL MEDICAL UT MGRS LTD				
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH 0800 373 393				
American Gwth	52.29	55.92	+0.36	...
Atlas Mngd Gwth	37.09	39.67	+0.02	0.25
Dragon Growth	73.30	77.33	+0.26	0.28
Equity High Inc	81.52	86.72	+0.24	3.80
European Gwth	50.96	54.21	-0.10	0.72
Evergreen	29.53	31.58	-0.06	...
General Equity	81.87	86.86	-0.15	2.43
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	23.99	25.23f	-0.11	8.15
Japan Growth	56.79	60.74	+0.11	...
Pedigree Gwth	50.22	53.43	-0.02	2.44
Pnd Sm Cos Inc	31.40	33.40	-0.04	0.87
Retirement Inc	25.61	27.39	+0.10	5.56
Special Sits	37.76	40.41	-0.19	1.72
UK & Overseas	47.93	50.99	-0.07	0.97
COLONIAL MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD				
Chatham Maritime, Kent ME4 4YY 0634 898 000				
Capital	64.18	68.64f	-0.08	2.36
Income	58.41	62.46f	+0.06	3.95
COMMERCIAL UNION FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT INTERNATIONAL LTD				
Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park, Croydon CR0 2AQ 081 686 9818				
PRESTIGE PORTFOLIO (PPT FUNDS)				
Income Funds				
Equity Inc	160.45	170.69	-0.39	5.25
Fixed & Convertible	40.81	43.41f	+0.06	6.88
Monthly Inc Plus	48.71	51.82	...	8.65
Preference Share	46.22	49.17f	-1.06	8.08
Balanced Funds				
High Yield	124.16	132.09f	...	6.67
Managed Fund	67.24	71.53	-0.19	2.48
UK Growth Funds				
Smaller Cos	40.37	42.95	+0.12	1.58
UK & General	77.51	82.46	-0.13	2.33
UK Growth	138.63	147.48	-0.15	2.31
International Growth Funds				
Europe Growth	197.17	209.76	-0.74	0.24
Far Eastern Grth	138.25	147.07	+0.04	...
Global Bond	79.55	84.55	-0.27	6.20
Japan Growth	135.22	143.86	-0.14	...
North Amer Grth	152.22	161.94	+0.59	...
Oriental Growth	78.61	83.63	+0.07	...
Worldwide Growth	64.78	68.91	+0.07	0.07
OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS)				
Deposit Fund	92.57	92.57	+0.01	4.43
Homemaker Fund	76.62	81.51	-0.12	1.85
Quilter Fund	129.81	138.10f	+0.06	2.48
CONFEDERATION FUNDS MGMT LTD				
Lytton Way, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2NN 0438 744 840				
Growth Inc	58.29	62.01f	-0.05	3.00
High Income	33.69	35.84	+0.02	4.60
Japan	39.01	41.50	+0.11	...
Smaller Cos Inc	31.34	33.33	+0.04	2.30
Smaller Cos	32.87	34.96	+0.04	2.30
North American	32.18	34.23	+0.23	0.50
European	38.12	40.55	-0.04	0.60
CONSISTENT UNIT TST MGMT CO LTD				
1 White Hart Yd, London Bridge SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
Consistent UT	30.53	32.81f	...	3.29
COOKE (HENRY) INV FUNDS LTD				
1 King St, Manchester M60 3AH 0800 526 358				
Growth	142.90	152.10	-0.40	1.85
Income	71.60	76.18f	+0.11	4.98
European	61.70	65.64	-0.48	0.59
Recovery	142.40	151.50	-0.10	1.88
CO-OP PENSION FDS UT MGRS LTD				
78-80 Cornhill, London EC3V 3NJ 071 283 9494				
Equity Dist	794.60	808.10f	...	3.80
CREDIT SUISSE INV FDS (UK) LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex 0277 690 370				
Fellowship Tst	69.99	74.45	-0.01	1.38
Income	232.80	247.60	+0.03	4.60
Smaller Cos	148.30	157.70	+0.40	0.85
Inv Portfolio	77.81	82.77	+0.02	1.44
High Income Port	66.73	70.98	+0.10	4.80
DIMENSIONAL TST MGMT LTD				
155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3XS 071 410 0177				
Euro Small Cos	£15.97	£16.35	...	...
Japan Small Cos	£14.34	£14.62	...	...
UK Small Cos	£17.56	£18.32	...	...
US Small Cos	£15.73	£16.11	...	...
DISCRETIONARY UNIT FUND MGRS				
66 Wilson Street, London EC2A 2BL 071 377 5519				
Disc Inc	198.20	208.60	...	2.52
DUNEDIN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
25 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh 031 315 2500				
European Gwth	275.70	291.60	-0.90	1.03
New Asia	221.30	235.80	+0.10	...
Japan Growth	137.90	146.60	+0.40	...
Jap Smllr Co	583.90	620.90	-0.40	...
Nth Amer	241.90	256.40f	-0.60	0.95
Shlfrd Asia Pac Mt	123.20	130.10	+0.20	...
UK Inc & Grth	214.60	229.20	-0.20	3.11
EAGLE STAR UNIT MGRS LTD				
Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 555				
UK Balanced Inc	138.30	147.10	...	1.82
UK High Inc Inc	150.70	160.30	+0.20	4.49
UK Pref & F I Inc	56.03	59.60	-0.01	5.26
Envrnmntl Opps	82.48	87.74	+0.18	1.07
EDINBURGH UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
97 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh 0345 090 526				
American	119.20	126.60	+0.20	0.99
Convertibles	21.68	23.04	-0.02	7.16
Equity Income	126.60	134.50	...	3.72
EuroFund	46.10	48.74	-0.33	0.41
Financial	47.09	50.03	+0.06	1.60
Growth & Inc	228.30	242.60f	...	3.09
High Dist	154.70	164.40	...	4.56
International	403.40	428.60	-0.30	0.17
Int Cap Inc	96.90	103.40f	+0.30	2.51
Latin American	47.86	50.85f	+0.41	..
Pacific	85.43	90.77	-0.06	..
Preference Share	22.62	24.03f	-0.03	6.87
Tokyo	252.80	268.10	-0.10	...
UK Smaller Cos	225.60	239.70	-0.30	1.04
ELY PLACE UNIT MGRS LTD				
28 Ely Place, London EC1N 6RL 071 242 0242				
Elcon Trust	210.89	225.13	+2.64	1.03
ENDURANCE FUND MGMT LTD				
41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU 071 373 7261				
Endurance Fd	204.90	218.00	...	0.51
EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Walton St, Aylesbury, Bucks HP21 7QN 0296 431 480				
European	80.59	84.83	-0.82	1.61
Ethical Tst	45.83	48.26	-0.01	1.18
Far Eastern	318.43	335.19f	+0.46	1.49
High Income	134.20	141.26	-0.03	4.44
Intl Growth	118.98	125.24	+0.21	1.37
North American	105.60	111.16	+0.02	1.02
Pelican	116.75	122.89	-0.23	3.03
Smaller Cos	72.03	75.82	+0.37	2.18
Special Sits	90.75	95.53	+0.56	2.37
Tst of Inv Tsts	186.87	196.70f	-0.44	1.51
EVERMORE FUND MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Smaller Cos Inc	210.79	219.57	-0.05	1.19
Smaller Cos Acc	365.98	381.23	-0.10	1.19
Recovery	53.65	55.99	+0.12	1.16
EXETER FUND MANAGERS LTD				
23 Cathedral Yard, Exeter EX1 1HB 0392 412 144				
Balanced	107.59	114.46	+0.01	5.92
Capital Growth	84.39	90.50	...	...
Fd of Inv Tsts	45.70	48.75f	...	0.59
High Income	47.07	50.45f	...	8.78
Warrant	60.69	65.97	+0.24	...
Zero Preference	36.08	38.28	+0.05	...
FAMILY INVESTMENT MGMT LTD				
16 West Street, Brighton BN1 2RE 0273 220 707				
Family Asset Tst	77.27	82.19f	-0.03	2.09
Family Income Tst	48.77	48.77f	-0.150	3.74
Family Trust	87.04	92.56f	...	1.05
United Charities	258.80	275.20	...	2.80
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVS LTD				
130 Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9DZ Callfree: Private Clients 0800 414 161 Broker Dealings 0800 414 181				
Cash Fund				
Cash Fund	100.00	100.00	...	4.20
Stabiliser Growth Range				
Controlled Risk UK	24.19	25.54	-0.08	2.87
-do- Europe	23.93	25.32	+0.14	4.33
-do- America	22.39	23.58	+0.09	...
-do- Acc Japan	27.60	29.09	-0.02	0.05
Bond Funds				
Gilt & Fxd Int	27.78	28.04f	+0.05	7.38
Intl Bond	27.79	28.86f	+0.03	4.94
Income Funds				
High Income	26.30	27.67f	+0.07	5.17
Income Plus	114.70	122.00	+0.40	3.81

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
Amer Eq Inc	47.08	49.86f	-0.11	1.16
European Income	44.23	47.14	+0.16	2.22
Far East Inc	64.07	68.24	+0.05	1.76
Global Convertible	23.46	25.03	+0.12	2.56
UK Div Grth	22.88	24.33	+0.04	1.53
Equity Funds				
ASEAN	63.22	67.44	+0.21	...
American	226.90	240.70	+1.30	...
Amer Spec Sits	104.50	111.50	+0.50	...
Japan Smaller Cos	47.42	50.59	+0.09	...
European	165.90	176.50	+0.60	...
European Opps	62.99	66.98	+0.19	...
Global Priv	23.94	25.41	-0.03	...
UK Growth	86.54	92.02	+0.11	..
Growth & Inc	145.80	155.10f	+0.90	2.76
Intl PEP	35.56	37.81	+0.04	...
Japan Spec Sits	107.20	114.40	+0.10	...
Japan	218.00	232.50f	-0.60	...
Managed Intl	273.90	292.20	+0.30	...
Moneybuilder	53.23	50.60f	+0.13	...
Recovery	47.09	50.07	+0.22	...
South E Asia	152.80	163.00	-0.60	...
Special Sits	516.20	548.90	+1.60	...
Specialist Funds				
UK Index	108.60	114.30f	-0.20	2.44
UK Reverse Index	77.06	81.50f	+0.08	3.81
Europe Index	100.50	106.90f	-0.10	4.38
-do- Reverse Index	70.81	74.69f	+0.54	7.02
America Index	96.72	101.90f	+0.50	0.16
-do- Reverse Index	92.46	97.40f	-0.39	0.28
Japan Index	138.50	145.90f	-0.20	0.14
-do- Reverse Index	89.80	94.55f	+0.24	0.79
Cash Accum Units	106.11	106.11	+0.01	4.20
FLEMING PRIVATE FUND MGMT LTD				
20 Finsbury St, Lond EC2Y 9AQ 071 814 2700				
Balanced	139.20	142.60	...	1.40
Inc Pfolio	87.40	89.02	+0.04	3.77
Cap Pfolio	145.80	148.60	-0.10	0.68
General Opps	122.90	125.20	...	3.15
Growth Inc	30.95	31.61	-0.04	1.61
Private Portfolio	401.30	409.20	...	1.44
FOREIGN & COLONIAL UNIT MGT				
Admin, PO Box 2001, Brentwood, Essex CM13 1XR Enq: 071 454 1454 Dlg: 0277 261 010				
Hypo Foreign & Colonial				
European	113.90	120.40f	-0.40	0.36
Far Eastern	177.00	191.30	+0.10	...
High Income	21.88	23.27f	...	9.80
Oseas Income	92.88	99.21	+0.27	2.84
UK Growth	111.40	119.10f	-0.50	1.43
UK Income	104.40	111.30	-0.10	4.22
US Smaller Cos	282.60	302.20	+1.00	...
FOSTER & BRAITHWAITE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
High Inc Eqty	49.0	52.13	-0.06	3.23
-do- Inv Tst Inc	78.54	83.55	-0.07	4.45
Intl Growth	71.05	75.59	+0.05	1.20
Investment Trust	92.68	98.60	+0.02	0.14
UK Smaller Cos	78.59	83.61f	+0.30	1.28
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MGMT LTD				
155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3FT 071 374 4100				
American Growth	50.60	54.05	+0.22	...
(Accum Units)	50.60	54.05	+0.22	...
Amer Smllr Cos	436.00	466.20	+3.80	...
(Accum Units)	445.40	476.30	+3.90	...
Capital Tst	315.40	335.40	+0.20	1.44
(Accum Units)	446.20	474.60	+0.30	1.44
Contl Smllr Cos	61.17	65.92	+0.03	0.44
(Accum Units)	64.33	69.32	+0.03	0.44
Convertible	131.70	140.00f	...	5.23
(Accum Units)	259.80	276.30f	...	5.23
Emerging Markets	81.01	86.54	+0.33	...
(Accum Units)	81.08	86.62	+0.34	...
European	120.90	128.40	-0.30	...
(Accum Units)	126.60	134.50	-0.30	...
Extra Income	328.80	349.70	+0.30	3.76
(Accum Units)	486.40	517.30	+0.60	3.76
Financial	119.10	127.80	...	0.35
(Accum Units)	125.40	134.50	-0.10	0.35
Gilt Trust	61.32	63.23	-0.26	6.36
(Accum Units)	83.29	85.89	-0.35	6.36
Health Fund Inc	111.40	119.00	+0.70	...
(Accum Units)	111.40	119.00	+0.70	...
Income & Growth	194.30	206.60	+0.90	3.55
(Accum Units)	285.80	304.00	+1.50	3.55
Intl Growth	353.80	380.60	+0.60	...
(Accum Units)	392.90	422.70	+0.80	...
Japan & Gen	206.10	220.60	-0.20	...
(Accum Units)	208.30	222.80	-0.20	...
Managed Port Inc	104.30	109.70	...	1.30
(Accum Units)	110.50	116.30	...	1.30
Monthly Income	162.70	173.00	+0.70	3.83
Quarterly Income	53.95	57.38	-0.06	4.18
(Accum Units)	58.14	59.71	-0.07	4.18
Recovery	353.80	378.30	+0.50	...
(Accum Units)	416.20	445.03	+0.60	...
UK Growth	51.24	54.74	-0.11	2.47
(Accum Units)	53.00	56.62	-0.12	2.47
FRIENDS PROVIDENT UNIT TRUSTS				
Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts Dealing: 0722 411 411 Admin: 0722 411 622				
FP Equity Dist	378.94	403.13	-0.56	2.76
-do- Accum	790.78	841.26	-1.16	2.76
FP Euro Gth Dist	138.28	147.12f	+0.32	0.23
-do- Accum	143.83	153.01f	+0.33	0.23
FP Fixed Int Dist	129.28	136.75	+0.18	7.15
-do- Accum	230.63	243.95	+0.33	7.15
FP Intl Gth Dist	94.52	100.55	+0.16	0.45
-do- Accum	98.61	104.90	+0.18	0.45
FP Nth Amer Dist	181.04	191.78f	+1.48	0.97
-do- Accum	198.59	210.37f	+1.61	0.97
FP Pac Basin Dist	328.52	349.49f	+0.19	0.15
-do- Accum	335.22	356.62f	+0.20	0.15
Stewardship Dist	328.34	349.30	+0.40	1.98
-do- Accum	397.12	422.47	+0.48	1.98
Stwrdshp Inc Dist	71.63	76.20f	+0.07	3.50
-do- Accum	91.51	97.35f	+0.09	3.50
N Am Stship Dist	95.85	101.97f	+0.86	0.59
-do- Accum	101.61	108.10f	+0.91	0.59
FP Managed Portfolio Service				
Capital Gwth Acc	109.40	116.30	-0.10	0.80
Open Cap Gth Acc	112.10	119.20	...	0.09
Cap Gth Inc Inc	105.10	111.80f	...	1.58
Cap Gth Inc Acc	106.80	113.60	...	1.58
Opn Cp Gth Ic Ic	106.50	113.20f	...	1.81
Opn Cp Gth Ic Ac	108.10	114.90	...	1.81
NM Unit Trusts				
American	42.65	45.37	+0.25	1.68
Australian	344.40	369.50	+3.30	0.0
Conscience	71.39	76.18f	+0.03	0.47
European	202.80	215.70	+0.80	1.15
Extra Income	72.31	77.17f	-0.08	5.75
Gilt & FI	54.94	57.98f	+0.03	6.88
Gold	53.92	60.12	+0.53	0.0
Income	54.09	57.69	+0.06	3.81
Intnl	33.81	36.16	+0.08	0.48
Jap Smaller Cos	424.80	453.10	-1.60	0.0
Sing & Malaysian	263.90	283.00	+0.10	0.0
Smaller Cos	30.54	32.83	+0.72	0.57
Special Sits	35.80	38.49	+0.02	1.75
Sterling Deposit	100.40	100.40f	...	4.50
Tokyo	96.00	102.40	+0.30	0.0
UK Equity	173.80	185.30f	-1.50	2.68
US Smaller Cos	109.50	117.10	+1.20	0.0
GA UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
PO Box 237, York YO1 1LA 0345 581 106/7				
GANDA	234.30	247.80	-0.20	2.41
Cash	49.31	50.05f	+0.01	3.87
Growth Portfolio	79.42	84.18	+0.26	0.68
Income Portfolio	65.74	69.52f	+0.05	4.46
GT UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
Alban Gate, 14th Floor, 125 London Wall, London EC2Y 5AS 071 710 4567 Dealing: 071 628 9431				
Amer Spec Sits	158.40	169.50	+0.80	...
European	562.70	601.60	-1.00	0.45
Far East & Geo	290.80	311.10	-0.30	...
Germany	127.50	135.10	-0.30	...
Income Inc	152.80	163.50	+0.10	4.47
International	343.70	367.60	-0.10	0.19
Intl Income	80.29	85.30	+0.04	4.05
Japan & General	443.60	472.70	-2.10	...
Korean Securities	69.08	73.89	-0.03	...
Smllr Cos Div Inc	49.27	52.70f	-0.04	4.68
UK Capital (Inc)	171.70	183.70f	-0.20	0.95
UK Spec Sits	90.24	96.52	-0.03	0.34
US & General	129.10	137.30	+0.80	...
Wwide Spec Sits	157.10	167.50f	+0.40	...
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS				
Gartmore House, 16-18 Monument St, London EC3R 8AJ 071 782 2000 Dlgs only: 0277 264 421 Investor Services: Freephone 0800 289 336				
UK Growth Funds				
British Growth	48.20	51.57f	-0.11	1.98
Cash Trust	134.13	134.13f	+0.01	4.22
Practical Inv Inc	116.66	124.77	-0.04	3.53
UK Index	146.67	149.19	-0.06	2.90
UK Smaller Cos	122.93	131.48	+0.32	1.00
Income Funds				
Preference Share	24.33	26.02f	-0.03	9.49
High Income	32.83	35.11f	+0.09	4.90
UK Equity Income	134.41	143.75f	+0.17	3.71
Global Bond	28.08	29.09f	-0.02	4.88
International Funds				
Emerging Markets	59.19	63.31	+0.56	..
Global Inc & Gth	135.48	144.36	-0.16	1.41
Gold & Intl Res	115.77	123.82	+0.22	0.19
Global Utilities	132.47	141.68f	-0.16	1.01
Overseas Funds				
American	133.10	142.33	+0.86	0.91
European	98.08	103.80	-0.39	0.73
Euro Sel Opps	139.49	148.10f	-0.43	0.19
Amer Emerging	88.72	94.89	+0.66	...
Hong Kong	148.92	159.22	-2.22	1.73
Japan	271.96	289.07f	+0.45	...
Pacific Growth	224.05	239.63	-0.16	1.17
Gartmore Pensions Strategy Funds				
Managed Equity	213.20	213.20f	-0.49	1.75
Long Term Bal	231.17	231.17f	-0.44	2.22
Med Term Bal	193.39	193.39	+2.13	2.81
UK Equity	238.14	238.14	-0.18	2.18
UK Emerging Cos	139.79	139.79	-4.90	2.10
American	224.51	224.51	+3.41	1.29
Japan	145.50	145.50	+1.62	...
European	256.66	256.66	-0.89	0.96
Index Linked Gilt	161.27	161.27	+0.21	3.31
Fixed Interest	150.08	150.08	-0.47	6.54
Amer Emergos	239.23	239.23	+7.46	...
Pacific	243.97	243.97f	+3.72	0.91
Emerging Mkts	174.49	174.49f	+7.37	0.79
Index Strat Japan	166.74	166.74f	...	0.20
-do- Pacific Bsn	191.26	191.26f	...	1.01
-do- Cont Europe	151.87	151.87f	...	1.51
Index Strat USA	128.88	128.88f	...	2.27
Gartmore Personal Pension Funds				
Managed Equity	100.72	107.15	-0.24	...
Med Term Bal	91.94	97.81	-0.13	...
Long Term Bal	104.09	110.73	-0.21	...
UK Equity	110.15	117.18	-0.09	...
UK Emerging Cos	65.60	69.73	+0.32	...
American	104.35	111.01	+0.77	...
Japan	70.03	74.50	+0.22	...
European	106.97	113.80	-0.40	...
Fixed Interest	75.72	80.55	-0.25	...
Index Linked Gilt	71.61	76.18	+0.10	...
Deposit	78.26	83.25	...	...
Broker Unit Trusts				
Berkeley Int Grth	125.39	131.99f	-0.09	...
Berkeley Income	112.93	118.87f	+0.12	2.15
BWH Intl	139.70	147.05	-0.12	0.58
BrkIT Gth Port Inc	61.35	64.75	+0.04	1.25
-do- Inc Port Inc	56.46	59.59f	+0.12	3.40
-do- Wwide Port	53.68	56.65	-0.13	0.50
Shaw Utilities	55.86	58.96	+0.25	3.61
GLENFRIARS UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
22 Suffolk St, London SW1Y 4HS 071 930 7533				
Inv Opportunities	141.80	149.80	...	1.00
Higher Income	126.30	132.90	...	2.18
GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT				
GAM Sterling Management Ltd 12 St James's Place, London SW1 071 493 9990				
& Intl Inc	561.24	597.06	...	0.54
European Inc	148.09	157.54	+0.20	1.29
Amalgam Inc	149.63	158.79	...	...
N America Inc	316.43	336.03	...	...
Far East Inc	376.78	400.85	...	0.20
UK Divid Inc	170.45	181.33	...	0.90
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MGMT LTD				
Shackleton House, 4 Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 071 378 7979 Dealing: 071 407 7888				
UK Equity Inc	85.32	89.96	-0.23	4.86
UK Small Cos	46.63	49.87	-1.79	1.04
British Growth	53.61	56.51	-0.11	2.90
American Gwth	140.38	150.14	+1.59	0.37
Japan Gwth	89.43	95.04	+0.62	...
Greater China	198.14	211.91f	-0.96	...
Pacific Strategy	173.34	185.39	-1.70	...
European Gwth	88.58	94.74	+0.45	0.56
Intl Growth	144.55	154.60	-0.09	0.51
US Index (£)	12.80	13.49	+0.00	3.00
FT-SE Mid 250 Ind	76.54	80.98f	+0.16	2.31
Monthly Income	39.10	41.58f	-0.13	10.00
MIS Unit Trust Dealing: 071 863 0033				
Grd UK Index (t)	10.67	11.24	-0.05	3.60

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
GRANVILLE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Mint Hse, 77 Mansell St, London E1 8AF 071 488 1212				
Small Cos	95.53	101.63	...	1.16
Bridge Income	261.09	277.76	...	5.38
GUARDIAN ROYAL EX UT MGRS LTD				
36 Harbour Exchange Sq, London E14 9GE 071 538 9668				
Cash	136.10	136.10	...	3.40
European	491.30	524.80	+2.30	0.19
Gilt & Fixed	125.70	133.50	+0.10	4.95
Growth Equity	333.00	355.70	-0.30	1.83
Income Trust	126.60	138.20	...	2.91
International	185.80	198.40	+0.70	...
Japan Trust	139.50	149.00f	-0.30	...
Nth American	253.20	270.50	+1.70	0.27
Pacific	570.60	609.60	+1.20	...
Guardhill	492.00	525.60	+0.50	1.88
GUINNESS FLIGHT UT MGRS LTD				
5 Gainsford Street, London SE1 2NE 071 522 2129				
EMU Trust	103.43	107.34	+0.06	8.09
Global High Inc	103.86	107.81f	-0.07	7.66
Prem Fixed Int	102.71	106.62	+0.24	8.71
Eqty & Bond Inc	103.11	109.64f	+0.18	4.80
European Growth	101.82	108.26	-0.07	...
Intl PEP Trust	61.53	65.43	-0.02	...
High Income	121.06	128.72f	+0.41	3.94
Recovery	380.40	404.50	-0.60	1.45
St Vinc High Inc	131.90	133.87	+0.51	6.53
Tmp Bar Emer Co	244.50	260.00	+0.70	1.51
Tmp Br Sm Co In	360.60	367.00f	+1.30	1.98
Glob Priv Tst	94.30	100.26	-0.76	1.18
Inc Share Tst	95.86	101.92	+0.06	7.82
HALIFAX STANDARD TST MGT LTD				
PO Box 600, Edinburgh EH15 1EW 0800 838 868				
Global Advtg Inc	39.11	41.46f	+0.10	1.58
Income Advtg Inc	31.33	33.22	+0.10	3.71
HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 390				
Model Pfolio	204.50	217.00	-0.30	2.06
Smaller Cos	34.14	36.32	-0.01	0.83
HENDERSON TOUCHE REMNANT				
PO Box 2057, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4ET Enquiries: 0277 263 290 Dealing: 0277 234 772				
UK Funds				
Special Sits	289.90	310.19	+0.76	1.20
Best of British	63.31	67.38	-0.10	2.48
UK Smaller Cos	121.42	130.52f	-0.41	1.11
High Income Funds				
Income & Growth	274.66	292.50	-0.24	3.03
High Income	319.45	341.48f	-0.33	3.78
Extra Income	276.93	294.50	-0.20	4.95
Pref & Gilt	44.62	47.96f	+0.03	9.05
International				
International	273.02	291.54	-0.24	0.14
Global Bond	52.98	56.18	+0.03	5.53
Family of Funds	82.31	87.86f	-0.01	0.18
Global Tech	134.52	143.86	-1.22	...
Overseas Funds				
Asian Enterprise	183.66	196.39f	+0.64	...
European	480.39	509.77	-0.74	0.29
European Income	83.38	88.32f	-0.10	2.38
Euro Smlr Cos	148.89	159.36	+0.78	0.05
Eur Sp Sits	70.38	74.86	+0.53	0.26
Japan Trust	242.99	258.51f	-0.02	...
Japan Special Sits	272.00	289.38	+0.25	...
Pacific Smlr Cos	268.91	286.08	+0.30	...
North American	227.61	242.01f	+1.18	0.31
American Smaller	97.92	104.67	+0.48	...
Henderson TR Pension Portfolio				
American Growth	51.98	53.09	+0.25	...
Eur Sp Sits	60.40	64.02	+0.46	...
General Growth	42.57	45.12	+0.06	...
Global Tech	52.62	55.77	+0.47	...
Income Growth	41.79	44.29	+0.04	...
Japan Growth	29.72	31.50	...	...
Overseas Growth	39.88	42.27	+0.03	...
Smaller Cos	21.53	22.82	-0.03	...
Special Opps	28.51	30.22	+0.10	...
Wwide Sp Sits	49.76	52.74	+0.03	...
HILL SAMUEL UNIT TST MGRS				
NLA Tower Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 686 4355				
British	97.83	104.60	+0.40	1.52
Capital	173.20	185.20f	+0.30	1.61
Dollar	326.50	349.10	+2.50	...
European	238.60	255.10f	-0.40	...
Far East	338.30	361.80	-0.10	0.18
Financial	798.00	853.40	-3.30	1.36
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	24.97	25.96f	...	7.98
High Yield	104.90	112.10	+0.30	4.42
Income & Growth	143.00	152.99	+0.10	3.46
International	255.30	272.90f	+0.90	...
Japanese General	224.80	240.20	...	...
Japan Tech	91.92	98.30	+0.14	...
Nat Resources	74.13	79.28	+0.14	...
Portfolio	72.80	77.86	+0.13	1.47
Security	332.00	355.00	+0.30	1.93
Smaller Cos	129.60	138.60	+0.30	0.98
Special Sits	150.90	161.30	+0.30	1.26
UK Emerging Cos	91.45	97.80	-0.03	0.36
US Smaller Cos	64.59	69.08	+0.79	...

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Index Funds				
American Index	191.40	203.90	+1.0	1.34
Eurotrack 100	156.80	166.70	-0.30	1.04
Footsie Fund	52.30	55.22	-0.05	2.37
Japan Index	87.31	93.18	-0.30	0.08
Tiger Index	215.00	229.50	+0.80	0.27
Trixie Index	114.70	122.40	-1.50	1.78
UK Index	137.10	146.30f	+0.10	2.93
Active Funds				
American Growth	457.80	488.60	+2.70	0.70
Asian	57.93	61.82	+0.19	0.15
Capital	580.60	619.60	-0.60	1.82
European Growth	116.30	123.40	+0.60	...
Global Bond	20.98	22.15f	+0.02	6.68
Hong Kong Gwth	107.80	115.00	-1.30	0.63
Income	559.50	597.10	+1.30	3.69
Intl Growth	80.33	85.58f	-0.06	0.11
Japan Growth	322.60	344.20	+0.40	...
Japan Smllr Cos	42.08	44.91	-0.14	...
Spore & Mlysn Gth	78.29	83.55	-1.04	...
Midland Unit Trusts				
Dealing 0742 529200 Enquiries 0742 529070				
Balanced	59.83	63.98	-0.02	2.52
(Accum Units)	62.14	66.45	-0.02	2.52
British Tst	82.26	87.98	+0.23	1.90
(Accum Units)	94.53	101.10	+0.30	1.90
Extra High Inc	67.47	72.16f	+0.13	6.35
(Accum Units)	126.90	135.70f	+0.20	6.35
Gilt & Fxd Int	53.17	55.34	-0.21	6.50
(Accum Units)	149.30	155.40	-0.60	6.50
High Yield	222.80	238.30	+0.50	5.09
(Accum Units)	544.30	582.10	+1.40	5.09
Income	291.10	311.30f	+3.0	3.21
(Accum Units)	633.60	677.60f	+6.50	3.21
Money Market UT	49.32	49.32f	...	4.04
(Accum Units)	75.97	75.97f	...	4.04
Monthly Income	84.66	90.55f	+0.07	5.55
Midland Personal Pension Unit Trust				
British	97.85	104.10f	-0.30	1.89
European Growth	112.00	119.20f	-0.50	0.02
Gilt & Fixed	80.97	85.93f	-0.31	6.46
Income	84.90	90.32f	+0.05	2.83
Japan Growth	61.00	64.89f	+0.07	...
Managed	67.14	71.43f	-0.03	2.46
Money Market	84.86	89.95f	...	4.47
North American	84.66	90.08f	+0.47	0.50
Midland FSAVCS Unit Trust				
British	88.87	94.54f	-0.25	1.87
European Growth	105.50	112.20f	-0.50	0.01
Gilt & Fixed Int	77.14	81.86f	-0.30	6.42
Income	83.40	88.72f	+0.04	2.89
Japan Growth	60.77	64.65f	+0.07	...
Managed	64.22	68.32f	-0.03	2.43
Money Market	78.41	83.11f	...	4.42
North American	77.19	82.12f	+0.43	0.59
Midland Executive Pension Unit Trust				
British	89.00	94.68f	-0.26	1.85
European Growth	102.90	109.50f	-0.50	...
Gilt & Fixed Int	70.87	75.22f	-0.25	6.56
Income	82.56	87.83f	-0.04	2.91
Japan Growth	62.26	66.23f	+0.08	..
Managed	67.27	71.56f	-0.03	2.42
Money Market	73.24	77.63f	...	4.48
North American	85.44	90.89f	+0.48	0.48
INVESCO FUND MANAGERS LTD				
11 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YR 071 626 3434 Dealing: 0800 010 733				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Investment Tst	72.48	73.23	-0.01	0.35
Smaller Cos	29.62	30.70f	-0.95	0.90
Special Features	31.73	32.93	+0.03	1.61
(Accum Units)	38.10	39.54	+0.04	1.61
General Funds				
Managed Invest				
PEP Managed	72.43	73.18	+0.03	2.37
Expert Child Tst	81.29	86.45	-0.06	2.15
UK Growth	59.72	61.98	-0.02	2.31
High Income Funds				
Cashbox (Dist)	50.03	50.03f	...	3.96
Cashbox (Acc)	58.11	58.11f	...	3.96
Extra Income	84.47	87.67f	+0.44	5.17
Gilt & Fixed Int	25.81	26.71f	+0.01	8.16
Income & Growth	40.43	41.96	+0.10	3.10
UK Income	339.90	352.80	+0.10	3.44
Overseas Growth Funds				
American Growth	49.10	50.85	+0.12	1.04
US Smaller Cos	101.50	105.30f	+0.70	...
(Accum Units)	102.60	106.40f	+0.70	...
Europe Perf	158.60	164.30f	-0.10	...
(Accum Units)	163.90	169.80f	-0.10	...
Euro Smaller Cos	29.74	30.97	+0.07	..
French Growth	79.77	82.80	-0.17	..
Accum Units	85.46	88.70	-0.19	...
H Kong & China	91.04	94.49	+0.50	1.36
Intl Growth	59.05	61.29	-0.05	0.42
Accum Units	59.36	61.60	+0.06	0.42
Japan Perf	38.18	39.63	+0.09	...
Accum Units	38.18	39.63	+0.09	...
Japan Smaller Cos	49.66	51.54	-0.02	...
Glob Emg Mkts	115.50	119.80f	...	...
Accum Units	116.30	120.70f	+0.10	...
SE Asia	338.40	351.20	-0.30	0.37
Overseas Income Funds				
Global Income	92.97	96.50	+0.36	1.54
Intl Bond	53.77	54.36	-0.05	5.48

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JUPITER MERLIN UT MGRS LTD				
197 Knightsbridge, London SW7 1RB 071 581 2020				
American Cap	126.20	136.30	+1.10	...
Income	142.91	152.03f	+0.41	3.94
UK Growth	52.15	55.47f	-0.08	0.97
International	87.27	92.63f	+0.30	0.24
Ecology	79.52	84.59	+0.02	1.27
European	116.67	123.65	+0.23	...
Far Eastern	341.70	363.50	+1.20	...
KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUSTS				
10 Fenchurch Street London EC3 Dealers: 0277 227 300				
Income Trusts				
Extra Income	51.92	55.23	+0.04	6.95
Gilt Yield	112.90	119.20	-0.60	7.16
Global Income	223.30	237.60f	+0.21	3.83
High Yield	141.70	150.70	+1.87	5.78
Smllr Cos Div	53.45	56.86f	+0.04	2.79
Capital Growth Trusts				
Amer Smllr Cos	89.19	94.88	+0.27	...
North American	73.89	78.61	+0.16	0.25
European Special	100.90	107.30f	-0.60	0.14
European	156.50	166.50	-0.60	0.36
General	271.90	289.30	-1.10	3.11
Japan	471.70	501.80	+2.30	...
Japanese Special	291.30	309.90	+0.90	...
Master Accum	245.00	260.60	+0.80	0.83
Pacific	363.50	386.70	-3.10	0.22
Smaller Cos	113.10	120.30	+0.10	0.53
UK Equity Growth	41.30	43.94f	+0.27	1.54
KNIGHT WILLIAMS PRTFOL MGRS				
161 New Bond Street, London W1Y 9LA 071 629 1613				
Global Inc & Gth	64.87	69.02	+0.12	...
Inv Trust	71.44	76.00	+0.06	...
Cautious Inc/Gth	59.95	63.78	-0.05	0.80
High Inc Acc	55.30	58.84	+0.04	3.50
L & C UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Broadwalk Hse, 5 Appold St EC2A 2DA 071 588 2800				
Income	605.90	618.30f	+11.20	5.78
Intl & General	435.70	444.60	+7.60	0.01
LAURENCE KEEN UNIT TRUST MGMT				
1 White Hart Yard SE1 071 407 5966				
Inc & Growth Inc	56.31	59.90f	+0.13	4.39
Smaller Cos	53.36	58.28	+0.12	0.85
LAURENTIAN UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
Laurentian Hse, Barnwood, Gloucester GL4 7RZ Enq: 0452 371 500 Dlg: 0452 371 623				
Growth Trust	248.60	264.50	...	1.96
High Income	108.10	115.00f	+0.30	4.04
International	101.70	108.20f	+0.50	0.62
Recovery Trust	65.87	70.07	+0.31	1.30
European Trust	85.77	91.24	...	0.62
Japanese Trust	49.16	52.30	-0.04	...
American Trust	79.03	84.07	+0.58	...
Managed	68.02	72.36	+0.09	0.40
Cash	50.55	50.55	...	3.93
LAZARD UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
21 Moorfields, London EC2P 2HT 071 374 0916				
UK Cap	355.80	361.50f	-0.90	2.49
UK Inc/Gth	380.30	385.90f	+0.90	3.35
UK Income	268.90	273.10f	+1.40	4.02
UK Sm Cos	240.90	249.92f	+1.30	1.58
Euro Gwth	127.00	128.10	-1.10	...
N Amer Gwth	75.69	76.44	-0.67	0.12
Japan Growth	73.44	74.22	-0.37	...
Money Mkt	119.72	119.72	...	2.300
LEGAL & GENERAL (UT MGRS) LTD				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 395				
Equity Dist	471.70	501.80	-0.20	2.55
Equity Income	98.04	104.30f	-0.10	3.78
UK Tactical Allocn	55.50	58.94	-0.23	2.92
European	116.50	123.90f	-0.20	0.94
Far Eastern	250.60	266.60	+0.70	...
Fixed Interest	50.58	53.81	-0.03	7.32
Gilt	87.10	92.37	-0.19	6.66
Global Growth	81.79	87.01	+0.18	0.84
Intl Bond	51.16	54.30f	+0.15	4.86
Japanese	85.66	91.13	+0.22	...
North American	144.50	153.70f	+0.90	0.46
Pacific Growth	119.90	127.60	+0.20	...
UK Index	62.96	66.03	-0.04	3.01
UK Recovery	62.34	78.23	...	1.77
UK Smaller Cos	122.30	130.10f	-0.20	1.18
US Index	57.47	60.65	+0.37	1.80
European Index	74.00	78.10f	-0.08	1.57
Japan Index	45.75	48.28	-0.03	...
Worldwide	86.18	91.68	+0.06	1.25
LINCOLN NATIONAL				
1 Olympic Way, Wembley HA9 0NB 081 902 8876 Dealing: 0800 282 621				
Growth	49.93	53.40f	-0.04	1.69
Income	59.87	64.03f	+0.09	2.67
Far East	60.06	64.23	+0.04	...
North American	82.85	88.61	+0.05	...
Global	93.11	99.05	+0.19	0.03
European	89.20	94.89	-0.17	0.39
Japan	122.80	131.30	-0.10	...
Intl Currency Bd	57.47	60.92	+0.10	4.13
SE Asia	117.00	125.10	-0.10	0.21
UK Cap Growth	92.24	98.65	+0.12	1.86
LLOYDS BK UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
PO Box 63, Chatham, Kent ME4 4YB Helpdesk: 0634 834 339 Dealing: 0634 834 313				
Balanced	343.80	365.90	+0.10	2.69
-do- Acc	771.60	820.90	+0.20	2.69
Cond Euro Gth	64.16	67.54	+0.17	0.67
-do- Acc	68.34	71.94	+0.18	0.67
Extra Inc	258.50	275.10	+3.90	3.78
-do- Acc	656.10	698.00	+10.00	3.78
German Gth	129.70	136.60	+0.40	0.18
-do- Acc	136.10	143.30	+0.50	0.18
Growth Port	545.40	580.30	-7.60	0.08
-do- Acc	550.00	585.20	-7.70	0.08
Income	489.10	520.40	...	3.59
-do- Acc	£12.93	£13.76	...	3.59
Income Port	513.00	545.80	-0.10	4.05
-do- Acc	534.20	568.30	-0.10	4.05
Japan Growth	118.10	125.70	+0.10	...
-do- Acc	118.50	126.10	+0.10	...
Master Trust	58.13	61.85	-0.06	1.36
-do- Acc	64.90	69.05	+0.08	1.36
N American Gen	176.60	187.90	+0.20	...
-do- Acc	204.00	217.10	+0.30	...
Nam Sm Co Rec	127.30	135.50	+1.40	...
-do- Acc	129.90	138.20	+1.30	...
Pacific Basin	276.90	294.60	+7.10	0.19
-do- Acc	293.70	312.50	+7.50	0.19
Small Cos Rec	360.10	379.10	+0.70	2.05
-do- Acc	478.90	502.00	+0.90	2.05
UK Growth	86.09	91.59f	+0.05	2.36
-do- Acc	103.40	110.00	...	2.39
Worldwide Gth	324.20	344.90	+1.10	0.21
-do- Acc	478.20	508.80	+1.70	0.21
LONDON & MANCHESTER TST MGMT				
Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 282 673				
American	63.94	68.60f	+0.37	0.10
General	87.17	93.53	+0.04	2.20
Income	67.84	72.79	+0.24	5.00
International	66.20	71.03	+0.12	0.40
Japan	64.72	69.44f	-0.12	...
Tst of Inv Trusts	69.89	74.99	-0.02	1.50
M & G SECURITIES				
M & G House, Victoria Road, Chelmsford CM1 1FB Cust Svcs/Unit Dlg: 0245 390 390				
Amer & General	389.60	412.00f	+3.40	0.72
(Accum Units)	485.60	511.40	+4.20	0.72
Amer Recovery	450.70	476.60	+6.90	0.32
(Accum Units)	516.70	546.30	+7.90	0.32
Amer Smllr Cos	123.40	130.50f	+1.10	...
(Accum Units)	126.00	133.30	+1.10	...
Australasian	174.20	184.20	+1.00	1.42
(Accum Units)	209.90	222.00	+1.20	1.42
Capital	826.30	873.80f	+2.50	2.09
(Accum Units)	938.80	992.70	+2.80	2.09
Charifund	697.50	704.50f	+2.00	5.32
(Accum Units)	£31.64	£31.96	+9.00	5.32
Commodity	400.60	423.60f	+1.10	0.35
(Accum Units)	587.40	621.10	+1.50	0.35
Compound Grth	945.50	999.90	+3.50	2.52
(Accum Units)	978.50	£10.34	+3.60	2.52
Dividend	40.50	42.80	+0.20	4.13
(Accum Units)	166.20	175.90	+0.80	4.13
Equity Income	351.70	371.90f	+1.20	4.65
(Accum Units)	447.60	473.30	+1.60	4.65
Euro & General	520.30	550.20f	-2.10	0.82
(Accum Units)	656.90	694.60	-2.70	0.82
Euro Dividend	72.20	76.30f	+0.10	3.36
(Accum Units)	86.10	91.00	-0.10	3.36
Extra Yield	423.60	448.00	+1.90	4.44
(Accum Units)	£12.84	£13.59	+5.90	4.44
Far Eastern	377.30	399.40	+0.80	0.42
(Accum Units)	499.00	527.70	+1.10	0.42
Fund of Inv Tsts	617.00	652.50	+0.80	1.63
(Accum Units)	£11.44	£12.09	+1.50	1.63
General	61.10	64.60f	+0.50	3.61
(Accum Units)	168.30	178.20	+1.40	3.61
Gilt Income	58.63	58.74f	+0.06	7.50
(Accum Units)	158.03	158.32	+0.15	7.50
Gold	68.40	72.30f	+0.20	0.77
(Accum Units)	80.80	85.40	+0.20	0.77
High Income	28.70	30.40	+0.20	4.38
(Accum Units)	113.00	119.60	+0.50	4.38
Intl Growth	79.50	84.10f	+0.10	0.82
(Accum Units)	138.50	146.50	+0.20	0.82
International Inc	102.90	108.80	+0.30	4.25
(Accum Units)	148.70	157.20	+0.40	4.25
Japan & Gen	54.00	57.10	-0.30	...
(Accum Units)	58.00	61.20	-0.20	...
Japan Smlr Cos	196.00	207.30	-0.70	...
(Accum Units)	197.40	208.80	-0.70	...
Managed Income	27.80	29.20f	-0.10	3.86
Midland	65.80	69.60	+0.20	2.48
(Accum Units)	216.40	229.00	+0.70	2.48
Pension Ex	945.80	969.50	+3.60	3.92
Recovery	42.60	45.10f	+0.30	2.24
(Accum Units)	69.30	73.40	+0.60	2.24
Second General	71.50	75.60f	+0.20	3.31
(Accum Units)	182.40	192.90	+0.50	3.31
Smaller Cos	68.70	72.70f	+0.10	2.79
(Accum Units)	134.90	142.90	+0.40	2.79
Treasury	24.99	25.05f	...	4.75
Trustee	42.70	45.20	+0.30	4.07
(Accum Units)	168.10	178.10	+0.90	4.07
MGM UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
MGM House, Heene Rd, Worthing Dealing: 0277 261 080 Enq: 0903 204 631				
European Growth	82.82	88.10	-0.30	0.58
High Income	287.00	305.30	+0.60	4.44
Intl Bond	62.31	65.54	+0.27	5.99
Intl Equity Growth	71.82	76.40	-0.10	0.35
N Amer Growth	93.60	99.57	+0.79	0.87
Special Sits Growth	21.63	23.01	-0.09	1.68
UK Growth	373.40	397.20	-0.10	2.61

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MW INVESTMENT MANAGERS LTD				
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Joint Investors	£12.87	£13.09	...	2.30
MALDON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
c/o Baillie Gifford 1 Rutland Ct EH3 8EY 031 222 4242				
Maldon General	138.20	139.30	...	4.35
MANULIFE MANAGEMENT LTD				
St George's Way, Stevenage Dealings: 0438 747 414				
Growth Units	192.30	205.70	-0.80	2.29
Gilt & Fxd Int	168.10	177.00	-0.10	6.85
Intl Growth	215.10	229.00	+0.60	0.20
North American	174.30	186.10	+1.20	0.41
Far East	284.20	304.00	+1.20	0.82
UK Smaller Cos	168.90	180.60	+0.10	1.70
European	83.95	89.27	-0.06	0.22
Japanese Growth	53.60	57.01	-0.05	...
High Income	187.20	200.20	-0.60	4.36
MARKS & SPENCER UNIT TRUST LTD				
PO Box 428, Chester X CH99 9QG 0244 680 066				
M & S Inv Pfolio	149.60	159.40f	-0.06	2.03
-do- Accum	170.70	181.60f	-0.06	2.03
UK Sel Pfolio	128.50	136.70	...	2.27
-do- Accum	147.70	157.10	...	2.27
MARLBOROUGH FUND MGRS LTD				
57 Victoria Square, Bolton BL1 1LA 0204 364 842				
Managed Tst	65.40	69.57	...	3.91
MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Saltire Crt, 20 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh 031 479 4646				
Intl Income	73.49	78.01	+0.20	4.12
European	83.26	88.39	+0.05	0.40
Income & Growth	73.23	77.74f	+0.28	3.07
Nth American	57.82	61.38	+0.55	0.36
Far East	181.40	192.60	-2.0	...
Japan	64.60	68.58	+0.05	...
Emgng Mkts	115.90	124.00	+0.40	...
Intl Growth	113.40	120.40	+0.20	0.22
UK Growth	87.37	92.75	+0.15	0.80
UK Smlr Co	46.29	49.14	-0.01	0.53
Asian Opps Fd	41.67	44.57	-0.04	0.15
MAYFLOWER MANAGEMENT CO LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
Income	413.91	440.33	+0.37	3.86
Global Inc	66.59	70.84	-0.05	2.96
Brit Leaders	338.53	360.14	-0.25	2.52
Intl Leaders	199.08	211.79	+0.49	0.91
PAM Mg Bal Grth	64.16	66.66	-0.05	0.68
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD				
33 King William St EC4R 9AS Dealing: 071 280 2060				
American	194.50	206.80	+1.60	...
(Accum Units)	207.90	221.00	+1.60	...
American Opps	87.51	93.34	+1.35	...
(Accum Units)	88.60	94.51	+1.37	...
British Blue Chip	79.97	85.03	+0.06	3.16
(Accum Units)	96.81	102.90	+0.10	3.16
Cash	100.30	100.30f	...	4.84
(Accum Units)*	135.20	135.20f	...	4.84
Emerging Mkts	125.60	135.10	+0.80	...
European Growth	252.00	267.20f	+0.80	0.64
(Accum Units)	272.00	288.40f	+1.00	0.64
European Income	84.20	88.99f	-0.09	2.92
(Accum Units)	112.10	118.50f	-0.10	2.92
General	508.20	542.00	+0.20	2.38
(Accum Units)	984.80	1050	+1.00	2.38
Global Bond	121.60	127.70	-0.10	6.65
(Accum Units)	143.10	150.30	-0.10	6.65
Gold & General	203.70	219.00f	+1.00	0.46
(Accum Units)	209.10	224.80f	+1.10	0.46
Govt Securities	88.49	91.24	-0.05	8.32
(Accum Units)	168.10	173.30	-0.10	8.32
Income	150.70	160.20	-0.20	4.62
(Accum Units)	231.70	246.40	-0.30	4.62
International	466.80	496.80	+1.10	0.60
(Accum Units)	622.50	662.60	+1.60	0.60
Japan	214.20	227.00	-1.00	...
(Accum Units)	219.90	232.90	-1.10	...
New Europe	180.80	192.90	+0.10	1.43
(Accum Units)	184.90	197.20	...	1.43
Pacific	127.70	136.20f	+0.30	0.65
(Accum Units)	136.90	146.00f	+0.40	0.65
Recovery	322.30	343.80	+6.50	2.78
(Accum Units)	409.80	437.10	+8.30	2.78
UK Smaller Cos	59.03	62.97	+0.06	1.84
(Accum Units)	66.38	70.81	+0.08	1.84
Portfolio	81.16	86.31	-0.01	2.80
(Accum Units)	94.41	100.30	-0.10	2.80
METROPOLITAN UT MGRS LTD				
3 Darkes Lane, Potters Bar EN6 1AJ 0707 662 233				
Eurogrowth Plus	117.12	124.60	+0.30	0.86
Portfolio	68.13	72.48	+0.13	0.07
UK Income Inc	76.75	81.65	-0.02	4.59
MILLENNIUM FUND MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge SE1 071 407 5966				
International (US$)	11.82	12.57	...	...
MORGAN GRENFELL INVEST FDS LTD				
20 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 1UT Dealers: 071 826 0826 Enquiries: 071 826 0123				
American Gwth	304.40	323.70	+2.70	...
European Gth Inc	408.00	437.00	+2.80	0.29
Intl Gwth	198.60	211.80	+0.80	...
UK Equity Inc	178.70	190.50	-0.30	2.97
UK Ind Trckr Inc	157.10	168.10f	-0.10	2.68
US Eq Ind Trk Inc	190.90	202.90	+1.50	1.40
Japan Tracker	83.75	88.69	-0.29	...
Asian Trader	218.40	236.00	-0.40	0.25
Managed Inc	152.30	163.70	+0.20	1.52
Deposit Inc	99.73	99.73f	...	3.87
Europa	182.60	199.00f	+0.80	0.26
Genesis	153.50	167.10	+0.60	2.28
High Income	21.98	23.33	...	10.00
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UT MGMT				
7 West Nile St, Glasgow G1 2PX 0345 090 933				
Acumen	94.74	98.96	+0.07	2.17
Acumen Inc	90.67	92.79	+0.07	2.17
Acumen Reserve	80.55	81.36f	+0.34	7.53
-do- Inc	71.37	72.09f	+0.30	7.53
American Growth	166.40	171.20f	+1.10	0.74
Cash Income	49.53	49.53f	...	4.25
Equity Income	96.60	99.02	-0.23	4.28
European	74.68	78.25	+0.07	0.40
Smaller Cos	78.07	81.72	+0.23	1.05
Olympian	69.70	71.38f	+0.16	...
Global Bond	43.94	44.40f	...	7.11
UK Growth	91.97	94.52	-0.03	1.76
Pacific Growth	111.60	115.10f	+0.50	...
Japan Growth	105.80	107.40f	+0.10	...
NFU MUTUAL UNIT MGRS LTD				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
Avon Equity	119.90	127.55f	-0.18	2.82
For NM Funds see Friends Provident				
N&P UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD				
35 Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 237 5322				
UK Growth	71.65	76.23f	-1.02	2.19
UK Income	108.40	115.40	+0.10	3.72
Gilt & Fixed Int	69.87	73.94	+0.02	6.13
Higher Income	220.40	234.50f	-0.10	4.62
Smaller Cos	82.00	87.24	+0.05	1.81
International	97.99	104.25	+1.27	1.75
NATIONAL PROV INV MGRS LTD				
48 Gracechurch St EC3P 3HH 071 623 4200				
American Dist	102.70	109.80	+0.90	...
European Dist	112.00	120.10	-0.80	...
Far East Dist	198.70	212.50f	+0.20	...
Global Care Dist	67.49	72.18	+0.21	2.08
Oseas Dist	£10.65	£11.39	-0.90	...
UK Dist	341.30	365.00	...	2.71
UK Extra Inc Dist	76.45	81.77f	-0.04	4.12
Wwide Dist	108.00	115.50	-0.20	...
Wwide Inc Dist	71.24	76.19	-0.07	2.16
NATIONAL WESTMINSTER UT MGRS				
5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Dlg: 0277 690 280 Admin Enq: 0277 690 398				
Europe Inc	64.74	68.33	-0.02	0.47
Fund of Funds Inc	58.85	62.11f	+0.07	0.84
North America Inc	46.66	49.25	+0.06	0.53
UK Equity Grth Inc	59.26	62.54	+0.01	2.00
UK General Inc	57.77	60.97	+0.03	2.46
UK Gilt/Fix Int Inc	45.92	48.36f	-0.06	7.26
UK Income Inc	57.77	60.97f	+0.03	2.95
NEWTON FUND MGRS LTD				
71 Queen Victoria St, London EC4V 4DR Dealer: 0500 440 000 Private client: 0500 550 000 Broker: 0500 660 000 Price enquiry freephone 0500 35 08 00				
Income	226.30	240.75f	-0.05	3.73
Global	347.33	369.50	+1.11	1.03
General	188.83	202.80f	+0.02	2.16
Bond	118.38	125.70	+0.40	7.09
Growth	124.47	132.42	+0.03	2.62
Intrepid	121.56	126.63	+3.03	1.70
Bridge Fund	86.67	92.21	...	...
Distributor	90.96	96.77	...	3.92
NORWICH UNION TST MANAGERS				
PO Box 124, Surrey Street, Norwich 0603 682 234				
Master Trust	124.48	132.42	+0.02	1.76
UK Equity	140.30	149.26	-0.07	2.81
UK Equity Income	133.40	141.92	+0.11	3.24
UK Smaller Cos	118.70	126.28f	+0.24	1.55
UK Equity Growth	129.70	137.98	+0.16	2.11
UK Index Trckg	140.61	149.59	+0.48	3.37
Intl Index Trckg	146.36	155.70	+0.34	1.04
International	239.11	254.37	-0.36	0.36
European	197.56	210.17f	-0.60	0.20
Pan European	133.94	142.49	-0.30	1.26
Nth American	158.86	169.00	+1.10	0.63
N Amer Smllr Cos	177.10	188.40f	+1.23	...
Japanese	107.94	114.83f	-0.06	...
Pacific	250.12	266.08	+0.21	0.05
South East Asian	269.51	286.71	-0.12	0.23
Intl Bond	127.35	135.39f	+0.36	5.01
Gilt & Convertible	101.23	107.61f	-0.59	6.62
Property	87.16	92.72	-0.01	4.93
PEARL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Pearl Centre, Lynch Wd, Peterborough PE2 6FY Dlg: 0800 626 577 Enq: 0733 470 470				
Equity	239.90	255.20	-0.10	2.38
Growth	154.70	162.80	...	2.47
Income	241.00	256.30	...	3.53
Intl Equity	257.10	273.50	+0.40	0.71
UK Income	66.02	70.23f	-0.04	3.20
UK Intl 25	79.56	84.64	+0.02	1.29
New Europe	82.19	87.43	+0.13	0.10
PERPETUAL UNIT TST MGMT				
48 Hart Street, Henley on Thames 0491 417 000				
Intl Gwth	611.58	654.10	+0.41	0.45
Income	332.28	355.35	+0.26	3.39
Wwide Recovery	388.71	415.74	+0.71	0.23
Amer Growth Inc	211.65	226.58	+1.14	0.01
Intl Emerging Cos	250.52	267.04	+0.09	0.13
Far Estn Grth Inc	309.73	331.27	+0.92	0.14
Euro Gwth Inc	145.98	155.71	-0.60	0.66
UK Growth Inc	84.56	90.44	-0.10	2.74
High Income	91.28	97.63f	-0.07	4.21
Jap Gwth Inc	260.33	277.14	+0.95	0.01
PEP Growth	120.01	128.36	-0.08	0.81
Asian Sir Mkts Inc	132.15	141.34	-0.50	0.01
Amer Smlr Co Inc	122.81	131.35	+0.42	0.01
Global Bond	55.09	58.00	-0.18	5.73
UK Smaller Cos Inc	79.10	84.60f	+0.06	1.20
PILGRIM UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
39 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6RQ 091 201 3927				
American	98.22	104.49	-0.23	...
European	71.89	76.48	-0.06	...
Global	68.29	72.65	-0.16	...
Pacific	68.82	73.21	-0.34	...
UK Inc & Grth	64.97	69.12	+0.10	2.00
POINTON YORK UT MGRS				
The Crescent, King St, Leicester LE1 6RX 0533 550 548				
BKI Director Digs	100.31	106.83	-0.15	0.35
PORTFOLIO FUND MGMT LTD				
1 White Hart Yard, London SE1 1NX 071 407 5966				
Portfolio	160.20	168.63f	...	0.63
PREMIUM LIFE UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
37 Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458 721				
Monthly Income	58.50	61.58	+0.03	2.45
Growth Income	63.22	67.01	-0.11	1.72
PRINCIPAL UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
16 South Park, Sevenoaks TN13 1AN 0732 740 700				
Principal Tst	130.35	138.68f	+0.10	1.73

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PROLIFIC UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Walbrook Hse, 23 Walbrook EC4N 8LD Enquiries: 071 280 3700 Dealing: 0800 262 443				
American Income	92.83	98.76f	+0.49	3.43
Conv & Gilt	117.70	125.20	...	5.83
European Income	77.49	82.43	-0.03	2.68
Extra Income	153.90	163.70	-0.30	3.76
Far East	429.70	457.20	...	0.25
Global Income	26.28	27.90f	+0.05	4.38
High Income	118.30	125.80	+0.20	3.36
International	215.40	229.20	+0.10	0.51
Pref & Fxd Int	41.39	44.02f	-0.81	7.40
Recovery	77.02	81.94	+0.01	2.33
Special Sits	106.00	112.70	+0.10	1.23
Technology	298.30	317.30	+3.00	...
UK Blue Chip	70.03	74.50	+0.01	2.77
PROSPERITY UNIT TRUST MGMT LTD				
1 Seaton Hse Sq, Maidstone ME14 1XX 0622 674 751				
General	52.58	55.94	-0.08	2.13
International	92.71	98.65	-0.06	0.36
Gilt	24.29	25.04f	-0.15	6.53
Income & Gwth	71.09	75.63f	-0.05	5.29
European	53.86	57.30	-0.37	0.41
American	51.79	55.10f	+0.17	...
Emerging Mkts	91.17	96.99f	+0.41	0.05
UK Smaller Cos	29.89	31.80	+0.02	2.21
Gilt/Fixed Interest	25.36	26.98	-0.03	6.75
Global PEP	40.62	43.21	-0.15	1.13
PROVIDENCE CAPITOL FD MGRS LTD				
2 Bartley Way, Hook, Hants RG27 9XA 0256 768 888				
European Inc	274.80	296.30	-0.30	0.75
Japan Inc	121.50	129.80	-0.10	...
Nth American Inc	105.30	114.00f	+0.90	0.12
Worldwide Inc	170.50	183.40	...	0.69
Hong Kong Inc	148.50	159.40f	-0.90	0.20
Swiss Equities Inc	66.57	71.48	+0.04	0.36
Wwide Bond Inc	60.05	63.52	+0.16	5.46
Emging Asia Inc	214.80	233.30	+0.60	0.42
UK Money Mkt Inc	50.04	50.04f	...	4.93
Thailand Inc	162.70	175.40	-0.40	0.75
Gold Trust Inc	78.62	84.96f	+0.36	0.15
New Zealand Inc	87.76	94.32	-1.26	1.16
Int Mngd PEP Inc	66.64	71.78	+0.05	1.68
Latin Am Cap Inc	88.61	96.28	+0.70	0.03
UK All Sh Mkr Inc	58.06	62.29	-0.02	2.16
Broker Unit Trusts				
Global Trustees	80.88	86.50	-0.27	1.46
Global Portfolio	73.11	78.19	-0.23	...
Global Opps	74.94	80.15	-0.16	0.43
Marsh Global Grth	70.73	75.01	-0.03	1.82
AAM Global Equity	57.01	60.65f	+0.22	0.76
CAM Brit Gwth Inc	88.32	94.84	...	0.94
CAM Int Recvy Inc	...	...	...	...
Temple Equity Inc	46.11	50.25f	+0.12	2.85
Hanley Growth	76.99	81.90	-0.75	0.56
Intl Growth Inc	84.55	90.43	-0.32	1.46
IPS Portfolio Inc	87.25	92.92	-1.94	0.22
St Jms Mn Inc Inc	47.29	48.74	+0.07	2.66
Premier Pertas Inc	68.23	72.97f	-0.01	0.92
Roxburgh Strat Gth	74.03	79.18	-0.09	0.34
Tech Analysis	103.90	110.50	+0.50	0.31
Rosebery Growth	47.00	51.05	+0.36	...
International Strat	78.80	84.28	-0.28	...
UFC Ind-Act Grth	55.61	59.73	-0.15	...
Coverdale Topom	52.37	56.65	-0.15	...
Prem Equity Inc	108.70	114.40	...	...
Lowes Intl Growth	47.60	50.10f	-0.06	1.15
PROVIDENT MUTUAL UT MGRS LTD				
25-31 Moorgate, London EC2R 6BA 071 588 3963				
Equity Gth	172.10	183.10	+0.30	1.58
European Gth	100.00	105.90	...	0.15
Income & Gth	135.20	143.80	+0.20	2.80
Japan Gth	133.30	141.30	-0.50	...
Nth Amer Gth	113.00	120.20	+1.10	0.16
Overseas Gth	91.17	96.93	+0.16	...
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
51-59 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 081 478 3377 Client Enq: 071 911 4490 Intermed dlg: 071 911 4314 Priceback: 0426 925 091				
Managed Tst	37.17	39.75	+0.03	1.47
Cash Haven Inc	100.81	101.31f	+0.01	3.79
Cash Haven Acc	109.52	110.08f	+0.01	3.79
Dist Trust Inc	95.14	101.75f	+0.11	4.30
Dist Trust Acc	96.13	102.81f	+0.10	4.30
Global Growth	89.23	95.43f	-0.07	1.15
Equity Inc	81.22	86.86f	+0.28	3.60
Equity	717.60	767.48	-0.12	2.74
European	214.82	229.75	-0.43	0.72
High Income	88.11	94.23	+0.28	4.83
Intl Grth	183.04	195.76f	-0.22	0.84
Intl Sm Co	80.41	86.00	+0.03	0.31
Japanese	241.05	257.80	-0.68	...
Nth Amer	160.09	170.93	+0.97	1.77
Pacific Mkts	106.72	114.13f	-0.01	0.73
Premier Inc	46.61	48.51f	-0.03	4.81
Sm Cos	89.76	96.00	+0.20	1.46
Spec Sits	108.28	115.80f	+0.18	2.39
UK Growth	119.44	127.74f	+0.10	2.54
RELIANCE UNIT MGRS. LTD				
Reliance House, Tunbridge Wells, Kent 0892 510 033				
British Life	306.20	324.80	+0.50	3.16
ROCK ASSET MGMT (UNIT TRUST) LTD				
Bulmans House, Regent Centre, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 3NG 091 285 2555				
Managed	96.70	102.60	...	2.04
ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT				
St Swithin's Lane, London EC4 Dealers: 071 280 5000				
FA America (Inc)	499.33	531.83f	+4.77	0.51
FA America (Acc)	585.02	623.09	+5.59	0.51
FA UK Equity Inc	156.31	166.53	-0.43	3.46
FA Japan	297.14	316.47	+0.50	...
FA Major UK Cos	94.35	100.47f	-0.34	2.33
FA Smllr UK Cos	294.79	320.61	+0.27	0.90
FA European	324.73	343.18	+0.33	0.47
FA Amer Smllr Cos	43.02	46.11	+0.21	...
FA Asia	50.68	54.54	-0.05	...
FA Jap Smllr Cos	61.16	65.44	+0.10	...
RAM Personal Pension				
UK Major Cos	93.91	98.84	-0.25	...
UK Smllr Cos	84.08	88.50	+0.08	...
UK Income	91.78	96.60	-0.26	...
America	100.37	105.64	+0.94	...
Japanese	66.27	69.70	+0.12	...
European	103.22	108.64	+0.09	...
Gilt	83.63	88.03	-0.05	...
Deposit	81.26	85.53	...	...
Managed	98.30	103.47	-0.01	...
RAM FSAVC Scheme				
UK Major Cos	91.51	96.32	-0.23	...
UK Smaller Cos	82.24	86.56	+0.06	...
UK Income	89.62	94.33	-0.25	...
America	97.80	102.94	+0.92	...
Japanese	63.63	66.97	+0.10	...
European	100.66	105.95	+0.11	...
Gilt	82.57	86.91	-0.07	...
Deposit	77.50	81.57	...	...
Managed	93.15	98.04	-0.09	...
ROYAL LIFE FD MGMT LTD				
PO Box 34, Peterborough PE2 0UE Prices: 0733 282 828 Gen Enq: 0733 390 000 Dealing: 0733 395 000				
United States	73.40	78.43	+0.47	0.11
Pacific Basin	89.26	95.77	+0.29	...
High Inc Dist	127.60	136.40	-0.10	4.89
Ryl Life Intl Cmry	58.89	62.59	+0.12	3.79
Ryl Life Intl Gwth	70.15	74.86f	+0.30	0.32
Ryl Life Intl Spec	66.39	70.62	+0.20	...
UK Emerging Cos	125.00	135.10	+0.40	1.14
UK Index Trckg	162.80	173.90	-3.70	3.16
European	132.50	142.10	+0.30	0.27
Managed	147.40	158.50	+0.50	0.80
ROYAL LONDON UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
Royal Lon Hse, Colchester CO1 1RA 0206 764 400				
American Growth	141.70	150.00f	-0.10	0.34
European Growth	115.30	121.90	-0.20	0.64
Far East Growth	136.80	145.60f	-0.50	0.24
Japan Growth	153.80	163.60	-1.40	...
Special Sits	192.80	205.10	+0.70	1.29
UK Growth	76.69	81.58	+0.33	2.22
Triton General	243.70	259.30	-0.50	0.62
ST JAMES'S *PLACE* UT GROUP LTD				
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NS 041 307 6500				
Far East Inc	179.00	190.40	...	0.23
Gtr Euro Prog Inc	343.20	363.70	-0.80	0.30
Growth Inc	134.00	141.80	+0.10	0.33
International Inc	342.30	362.20	+0.30	0.11
Nth Am & Intl Inc	315.80	334.20	+2.30	0.08
UK Gen Prog Inc	213.50	225.60	...	1.23
UK High Inc Inc	134.90	142.70	+0.30	3.86
SANWA INTL INVEST SERVICES LTD				
City Place Hse, 55 Basinghall St EC2V 5DU 071 330 0522				
American Gwth	63.36	67.39	+0.32	...
Amer Smllr Cos	78.11	83.09	+0.69	...
Asian Gwth	118.77	126.35	+0.01	0.75
European Gwth	70.60	75.10	-0.19	1.00
Global Bd	58.40	61.73	+0.02	5.00
Global Eq	68.53	72.90	+0.06	0.50
Japanese Eq	63.50	67.55	+0.09	...
Japan Sm Cos	74.90	79.68	+0.30	...
UK Gen	53.36	56.97	+0.21	2.80
UK Gwth	58.51	62.24	+0.19	1.75
SAVE & PROSPER GROUP				
16-22 Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 0708 766 966				
Amer Inc & Gwth	67.52	71.83	+0.51	4.17
Amer Smllr Cos	102.20	108.70	+0.90	...
Asian Smaller Cos	51.15	54.42	+0.10	...
Capital Portfolio	129.50	137.50	+0.60	2.23
Capital	166.80	177.40	+0.60	0.40
Cash	123.80	123.80	...	4.45
China Dragon	65.85	69.84	-0.21	0.36
Commodity	135.50	144.20	+0.60	0.50
Eastern Discovery	110.30	117.30	-0.80	...
Energy Indr	133.40	141.90	-0.30	0.35
European Gwth	196.10	208.60	+1.30	0.08
Euro Inc & Gwth	78.85	83.88f	+0.16	1.98
Euro Smllr Cos	54.48	57.96	+0.25	...
Financial Secs	200.30	213.10	+4.70	0.57
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	48.72	51.41	+0.11	8.82
Gold & Exploration	86.01	91.50	+0.38	...
High Return	228.50	243.10f	+0.80	4.19
High Yield	229.50	244.10	+1.40	3.94
Income	119.70	127.30f	+0.40	4.26
Intl Bond	162.30	171.30	+0.30	5.84
ITU	211.20	224.70	+0.70	0.69
Japan Growth	199.10	211.80	-2.90	...
Japan Smaller	234.60	249.60	-8.0	...
Korea	73.83	78.54	+0.01	...
Marigold	57.83	61.51	-0.63	0.54
Scotbits	301.30	320.50f	+9.20	0.74
Scotshares	289.90	308.40	-2.0	2.35
Scotyields	246.60	262.30	+1.30	3.60
Select Intl	149.90	159.50	+0.70	0.43
Smaller Cos Inc	257.10	273.50	+0.40	3.32
SE Asia	600.30	638.60	+0.60	...
Special Situation	124.90	132.90	+0.80	1.46
UK Equity	243.00	258.50f	+1.10	2.81
UK Growth	63.93	68.01	+0.31	1.54
UK Smllr Cos Gwth	48.29	51.37	+0.19	0.68
US Growth	141.80	150.90	+1.30	0.41
Univ Growth	148.20	157.70	+0.70	0.66
SCHRODER UNIT TRUSTS LTD				
Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria St EC4V 4EJ Client: 0800 526 535 Broker: 0800 526 540 General Enquiries: 071 382 3800				
Retail Funds				
American	241.78	257.00	-1.04	0.78
European Gwth	76.04	80.96	-0.65	0.85
Euro Smllr Cos	78.10	83.30	-0.06	0.19
Far Eastern Gth	101.77	108.55f	-0.87	...
Gilt & Fixed Int	49.88	52.59	-0.36	7.32
Global Bond	49.42	51.07f	+0.01	6.28
Global Emer Mkts	58.69	62.60	+0.07	...
Income	354.72	378.36	-0.41	3.59
Japan Smllr Cos	571.32	609.40f	+1.90	...
Japan Enterprise	78.21	83.42	+0.14	...
Pacific Gwth	138.83	148.08f	-0.52	0.03
Seoul	52.74	56.60	+0.10	...
Smaller Cos	211.20	225.27	+0.70	0.73
Tokyo	132.58	141.61	+0.80	...
UK Enterprise	251.01	267.74f	-1.05	2.19
UK Equity	237.87	253.72f	-0.58	2.37
US Smllr Cos	149.10	159.04	-0.61	...
World Bd	80.49	85.85f	-0.07	1.71
Institutional Funds				
European	238.64	248.51f	+0.49	1.21
Euro Smllr Cos	30.51	31.78	-0.05	1.60
Global Equity Inc	79.43	82.73	+0.33	0.67
Japan Smllr Cos	44.60	46.45f	-0.11	...
Mngd Balanced	187.28	195.60	-0.06	2.55
Overseas Equity	194.60	202.70f	+0.53	0.74
Oseas Smllr Cos	131.68	137.16	+0.64	0.31
Pacific	260.24	271.08	-0.32	1.01
Recovery	119.07	119.86f	-0.79	2.63
UK Index	154.17	160.59	-0.07	3.15
UK Small Cos	116.77	121.63	+0.45	2.46
US Smllr Cos	42.91	44.69	-0.18	0.33

	Bid	Offer	+/-	Yld %
SCOTTISH AMICABLE UT MGRS LTD				
150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041 204 2200				
Equity Income	49.29	52.49	+0.32	3.25
Equity Trust	60.22	64.13	+0.23	3.90
Equity Strategy	69.26	73.74	+0.35	1.42
European Opps	90.54	96.42	+0.19	0.61
UK Smaller Cos	63.03	67.13	+0.14	1.02
Maximum Inc	97.82	100.35	+0.01	5.49
Japanese	89.22	95.02	-0.04	...
Asia Pacific	132.48	141.09	-0.10	0.46
American	99.03	105.47	+0.43	0.47
SCOTTISH EQUITABLE FD MGRS LTD				
28 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh 0800 454 422				
Cash	30.35	30.35	...	4.40
UK General Inc	51.27	54.68	-0.02	2.77
Intl Income	292.40	311.60f	+0.30	0.80
European	81.42	86.17f	-0.41	1.48
Japan	75.97	80.20	-0.19	0.05
American	64.32	68.31	+0.45	2.04
Far East	93.77	100.05f	+0.23	0.76
Ethical Inc	30.65	32.78f	+0.11	2.16
UK Blue Chip Inc	33.20	35.42	-0.06	2.91
High Inc Inc	36.69	39.13f	...	3.67
UK Global Inc	41.47	44.21	+0.07	1.56
Wwide Tact	76.72	82.05f	+0.15	0.79
Europe 2000 Tact	54.81	58.12f	-0.02	1.33
Technology	100.34	106.99	+0.30	1.08
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS				
19 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	377.80	403.40	...	2.10
American	252.00	267.90	+0.80	0.42
Pacific	420.00	449.20	-0.60	0.35
European	545.90	583.00	-0.60	1.10
Worldwide	90.37	96.65	-0.09	0.62
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INV MGRS LTD				
109 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041 248 6100				
UK Equity Inc	222.00	236.40	...	2.16
UK Str Co Eq Inc	197.00	209.80	...	1.55
Select Opptnty Inc	66.75	71.40	...	2.20
Income Plus Inc	73.39	78.08	...	3.66
European Inc	355.80	378.60	...	1.07
Far Eastern Inc	185.70	197.60	...	0.72
Japanese Inc	69.75	74.21	...	...
Nth American Inc	235.00	250.10	...	0.58
Intl Growth Inc	206.80	220.10	...	0.73
Wwide Venture Inc	81.11	86.29	...	0.68
SCOTTISH WIDOWS' FUND MGMT				
PO Box 902, Edinburgh EH16 5BU 031 655 3724				
Equity Inc	371.10	395.80	+1.70	2.27
UK High Inc	189.40	202.00	+0.70	[illegible]
Europe Inc	358.90	382.80	...	[illegible]
Nth Amer Inc	208.30	222.20	+1.90	[illegible]
Global Inc	215.20	229.60	+1.00	0.41
UK Spec Sits Inc	102.00	108.80	+0.60	2.99
South East Asia	245.70	262.00	+1.20	0.39
Cash Trust Inc	100.60	100.60	...	4.47
UK Smllr Cos Inc	105.40	112.40	-0.30	2.00
Intl Bond Inc	89.91	95.45	-0.20	6.19
SEMPER EADEM FUND MGMT LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
Sector Recovery	154.10	161.90f	+0.40	4.12
SHARP (ALBERT E) & CO				
5 Rayleigh Rd Hutton, Brentwood Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 261 010				
European	127.40	134.10f	+0.30	0.72
Nth American	98.71	103.90f	+0.60	0.43
Intl Bond & Conv	125.40	132.00	+0.40	4.30
Pooled Pension (E)	186.70	200.80	...	2.08
Smaller Cos	71.50	75.26	+0.12	1.26
UK General	129.30	136.30	-0.20	1.91
For Sheppards see Mayflower				
SINGER & FRIEDLANDER INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD				
21 New St, London EC2M 4HR 071 626 4270				
Amer Gth Fund	91.83	...	+0.30	...
Aztec	110.50	...	...	...
European	125.80	...	-1.20	...
Global Bond	95.88	...	-0.77	7.46
Sammurai	106.00	...	+0.90	...
UK Growth	106.30	...	+0.30	.21
Tai Pans	107.10	...	+0.60	...
SMITH & WILLIAMSON UT MGRS				
1 Riding House St, London W1A 3AS 071 637 5377				
American	271.60	287.40	-1.00	0.62
Canadian	74.08	78.39	-0.51	0.59
Capital	120.20	130.50f	...	1.08
Cash	101.34	101.34	+0.03	4.76
European	137.60	145.60	+0.20	0.61
Far Eastern	180.30	190.70	-1.70	...
Growth	140.50	148.60	-0.40	1.03
Income	133.00	140.70	+0.30	4.62
Magnum	139.30	149.80f	...	1.12
Smllr Secs	378.50	400.50f	+0.60	0.89
Thoroughbred	162.10	174.40f	+0.30	0.99
SOVEREIGN UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
12 Christchurch Rd, Bournemouth 0202 298 422				
Cash	49.99	50.49	+0.02	[illegible]
Cntrld Prfrmnce	56.03	59.76f	-0.01	7.90
Ethical	55.12	58.64	+0.02	3.09
European Growth	75.01	80.01f	-0.23	2.30
Income	55.38	59.07	+0.11	5.80
Intl Growth	101.20	107.50	-0.10	2.80
Managed	82.73	88.24f	-0.09	3.40
UK Growth	61.43	65.53f	+0.06	3.40
STANDARD LIFE TST MGMT LTD				
3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393 777				
Managed Acc	51.22	54.43	+0.10	1.46
UK Equity Gth Acc	68.46	72.74	+0.40	1.34
-do- High Inc Inc	37.50	39.85	+0.10	3.50
-do- High Inc Acc	45.68	48.53	+0.10	3.50
UK Equity Gen Acc	61.92	65.79	+0.20	2.16
UK Equity Gen Inc	46.25	49.25	+0.20	2.16
UK Lrgr Co Acc	431.10	467.80	+1.30	3.40
UK Lrgr Co Inc	324.70	352.30	+1.00	3.40
Gilt & Fxd Int Inc	30.25	31.99	+0.10	6.70
Oseas Lrg Co Acc	319.50	346.70	-0.40	1.40
Nth American Acc	43.20	45.81	...	0.79
Far East Acc	73.28	77.87	-0.20	0.04
European Acc	53.84	57.21	+0.10	0.69
***STATE STREET* UT MGMT LTD**				
28 King Street, London SW1 6QW 071 344 7800				
Global A (NZ$)	3.854	4.090	...	0.48
US Eqs (US$)	2.419	2.567	...	0.54
Far East Eqts (yen)	268.40	285.10	...	...
Japan Eqties (yen)	268.60	285.10	...	...
FT Europe	128.10	136.00	...	1.46
FT N Amer (US$)	1.752	1.858	...	0.77
FT Japan (yen)	246.20	261.60	...	...
FT Asia Exjap (US$)	2.581	2.742	...	0.68
STEWART IVORY UNIT TST MGRS LTD				
45 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 226 3271				
American	346.60	369.60	+3.80	0.06
British	£10.34	£10.94	+0.80	3.32
Emging Mkts	168.10	179.00	-0.90	0.18
European	548.60	584.30	+0.90	0.80
Japan	175.10	185.90	-0.10	...
New Pacific	405.50	433.10	+2.20	0.67
Investment Tst	234.50	248.60	-0.10	1.32
Mngd Equity	176.30	186.50f	...	1.37
Mngd Cash	95.72	95.72f	...	4.35
SUN ALLIANCE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227 300 Dealing: 0277 690 [illegible]				
Equity	826.40	883.80	+0.70	2.93
North America	121.70	130.20	+0.90	0.94
Far East	159.00	170.10	...	...
Wwide Bond	56.94	60.45	-0.02	5.48
European	108.40	115.90	-0.10	0.15
Equity Income	91.85	98.23	+0.10	4.18
Portfolio	86.47	92.48	+0.12	0.98
UK Leading Cos	59.38	63.17	-0.05	3.43
Broker Trusts				
Intnl Equity	70.56	75.47f	+0.06	...
SUN LIFE OF CANADA UT MGRS LTD				
Basingview, Basingstoke, Hants 0800 525 [illegible]				
American Growth	34.21	36.59	+0.24	0.44
Managed Assets	127.52	136.39f	+0.04	2.86
UK Income	40.16	43.06	-0.01	3.41
UK Growth	39.41	42.16	-0.03	2.68
Worldwide Growth	36.42	38.96	+0.12	0.53
SUN LIFE TRUST MGMT LTD				
101 Cannon St, London EC4N 5AD Admin & Enq: 071 606 4044 Dlg: 071 606 6010				
Master Portfolio	51.18	54.43	-0.05	0.15
Cap Protector Inc	42.70	45.67	-0.05	2.59
UK Income Inc	51.27	54.63f	+0.04	3.43
Mngd Extra Inc Inc	32.72	34.99f	+0.04	3.87
Mngd High Yld Inc	79.72	85.29f	+0.16	4.32
Mngd Inc/Gth Inc	75.68	80.94	-0.03	3.30
Mngd Wwide Gth	37.86	40.49	-0.08	...
UK Smaller Cos	35.36	37.82	+0.02	1.59
Pacific Grth Port	49.41	52.85	-0.10	...
TSB UNIT TRUSTS				
Charlton Pl, Andover, Hants SP10 1RE 0264 346 794				
American	201.17	214.01f	+1.45	...
Brit Growth	96.68	102.85	+0.02	1.99
European	115.31	122.67f	-0.11	0.02
Extra Income	201.81	214.38	+0.13	3.98
Smaller Cos	73.33	78.01	+0.17	1.27
General	287.94	306.22f	-0.03	2.22
Premier Income	50.04	52.12f	-0.04	6.20
Income	345.51	367.56	+0.48	3.60
Pacific	453.57	482.53	+1.31	...
International	566.41	602.56	+1.82	0.12
Nat Resources	174.34	185.47	-2.59	0.03
Slctd Opps	107.56	114.42	-0.28	1.22
Environmental Inv	63.37	67.42	+0.01	2.05
Selector	65.08	69.23	+0.05	2.11
High Income	64.80	68.94f	+0.03	4.47
Intl Income	58.66	62.41	-0.04	4.76
Selector Income	61.96	65.91	+0.01	4.87
TU FUND MANAGERS LIMITED				
NLA Tower, Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 667 1083				
British	330.90	348.30	+0.10	2.78
TEMPLETON UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
Saltire Court, 20 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2EH 031 469 4000				
Glob Growth Inc	205.05	219.31f	-0.26	1.54
Glob Balncd Inc	174.58	186.72	-0.05	2.98
Value Tst Inc	124.13	132.76	+0.02	1.35
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD				
33 Queen Street, London EC4R 1AX 071 246 3000 Dealing: 071 246 3081				
Amer Smllr Cos	61.72	65.65	+0.47	...
Dresdner Eur Bd	40.84	42.91	-0.14	6.08
European Growth	282.05	299.58	-0.57	0.50
Exempt	526.81	550.97f	+1.56	2.59
Global Em Mkts	109.87	117.19	+0.67	0.09
Iberian Growth	49.18	52.45	+0.07	...
Japan Tst	93.12	99.15	+0.01	...
Little Dragons	97.07	103.54	-0.05	...
Nth Amer Gwth	217.44	231.63f	+1.59	0.70
Oriental Income	50.30	53.65	+0.15	4.68
Preference	120.15	128.57	+0.17	8.50
Tiger	292.91	312.43	+0.30	...
UK Blue Chip	62.22	65.58	...	3.08
UK Growth	514.01	540.74f	+2.05	2.20
UK High Yield	105.23	112.54f	+0.29	3.40
UK Mid-Cap	264.07	282.42	+0.11	1.08
UK Smllr Cos	102.44	109.56	-0.15	1.30
UK Smlr Cos Div	97.89	104.69f	+0.20	4.40
WAVERLEY UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
13 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 225 1551				
Australasian Gold	30.33	32.50	+0.26	...
Pacific Basin	43.52	46.38	+0.27	...
Can Balncd Gwth	27.75	29.52	-0.27	...
Global Bond (US$)	0.87	0.91	-0.00	5.79
Penny Share	32.25	34.31	-0.08	0.30
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TST MGMT LTD				
2 Honey Lane, London EC2V 8BT 071 600 0462				
Challenger	92.21	94.35	+0.07	...
Short Dtd Gilt	108.40	109.80	+0.30	...
US Govt Bd (US$)	0.73	0.73	...	...
Gilt Income	49.39	51.40	-0.08	7.25
Gilt Growth	68.13	70.90	...	...
City Reserve	52.76	52.77	+0.01	4.30
WOOLWICH UNIT TRUST MGRS LTD				
2 White Oak Square, Swanley BR8 7AG 081 298 4000				
Stockmarket Fd	79.04	84.08	-0.17	1.66

Source: Finstat

* Yield expressed as CAR (Compound Annual Return). f Ex dividend. $ Middle price. ... No significant data.

Losses trimmed at close

TRADING PERIOD: Settlement takes place ten business days after the day of trade. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
523	383	Abbey Nat	398	-2	...	5.0	13.2
314	234	Allied Irish	259	-2	...	3.0	9.7
209¼	177¼	Ans New Z	198¼	+¼	...	4.9	29.6
3300	2637¼	Bankamerica	3087¼	-12¼	...	...	...
319	246	Bk of Ireland	328	-1	...	...	...
397	322¼	Bank Scotland	195	-1	...	4.7	8.0
640	487	Barclays	566	+4	...	3.4	15.1
32	13¼	Carlisle	20	...	...	3.7	23.2
630¼	449	Cater Allen	518	+13	...	0.8	...
180	130	Cattles	149	+1	...	4.2	15.3
2626¼	1543¼	Chase Manh	2337¼	+¾	...	...	...
2943¼	2262¼	Chicorp	2712¼	+25	...	...	...
285¼	209	Close Bros	240	...	...	3.5	13.0
£150¼	£123¼	Commerzbk	£137¼	-48¼	...	6.0	...
£349¼	£270¼	Deutsche Bk	£301¼	+69¼	...	2.2	...
99	60	First Nat Fin	66	...	...	2.8	...
1549¼	1152¼	Fuji Bank Y	1494¼	+¾	...	0.4	...
515	395	Gerrard Nat	422	+2	22.0	5.8	12.6
1133	660	HSBC	794¼	+5¼	...	3.7	11.5
1133	690	HSBC HK	822	+3	...	3.6	11.7
473	256	Hambros	311	-1	...	6.0	22.7
493	400	Joseph (L)	405	...	...	5.4	11.8
170	132	King Shaxson	134	...	...	8.4	13.2
693	494	Kleinwort Ben	531	+1	...	4.6	9.3
480	519	Lloyds	549	-3	...	5.2	10.8
118	95	Lon Scot Bk	112	...	...	3.9	17.2
628¼	489¼	Nat Aust Bk	528¼	+2¼	...	5.4	10.9
622	421	Nat West	459	-9	...	5.3	10.5
523	415	Provident	503	-11	...	4.0	16.0
79	53	Rea Bros	62	+1	...	1.5	16.0
588	377¼	Ryl Bk Scot	398	-3	...	5.6	22.8
1460	1050	Schroders	1395	...	...	1.6	12.0
359¼	223	Sound Chart	225	-5	...	2.7	12.1
391	197	TSB	215	+2¼	...	4.8	10.7
189	131	Union	134	...	...	2.8	12.4
1022	606	Warburg SG	777	...	...	3.5	9.6
£105	2082¼	Wells Fargo	£102¼	+100	...	2.6	...
280	194	Westpac	228	+1	...	2.4	...
380	283	Wintrust	293	...	...	4.5	...

BREWERIES

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
683	540	Allied-Lyons	597	...	...	4.6	14.6
689	485	Bass	570	-6	...	4.6	14.9
288	230	Boddington	269	...	...	3.7	15.0
459	358	Bulmer (HP)	388	...	...	3.5	22.3
196	168	Burtonwd Brw	182	...	...	3.4	15.2
180	142	Eldridge P 'A'	150	...	...	3.0	20.0
66	46	Fosters Brewing	53	+¼	...	5.5	61.1
493	439	Fullr Sm 'A'	439	...	...	2.3	17.3
538	375	Grand Met	450	...	...	5.0	18.2
581	399	Greenalls Grp	438	...	...	5.1	16.8
594	452	Greene King	500	...	...	3.2	13.0
619	428	Guinness	467	...	...	3.6	14.5
310	230	Hardy Hansn	254	...	...	4.4	13.0
180	135	Hardys&Hans	150	...	...	3.4	12.5
487	353	Highland Distl	433	-6	...	2.6	20.5
3605	3125	Holt J	2598	-7	...	1.7	20.2
169	127	Macallan-Glen	169	+1	...	0.8	46.7
645	365	Marstn Mrsn 'A'	615	...	...	2.0	25.3
246	195	Mansfield	228	...	...	2.4	...
302	256	Minton Thwp	282	...	...	2.6	14.6
626	544	Matthew Clark	626	+2	...	2.6	...
158	113	Morydom 'W'	121	...	...	2.6	...
545	468	Morland	498	...	...	2.5	16.7
10¼	8¼	Pubmaster	8¼	...	...	2.2	15.7
267	209	Regent Inns	242	...	...	2.1	24.6
1521¼	1000	SA Breweries	1259¼	-37¼	...	2.2	20.4
591	483	Scot & New	527	+3	...	4.0	15.6
193	142	Taunton Cider	174	+3	...	4.7	13.3
298	229	Vaux Group	242	...	...	5.0	15.5
403¼	339¼	Wetherspoon JD	394	+1	...	1.8	26.0
617	494	Whitbread	532	+5	...	4.4	15.5
599	493	Wolvrhmptn D	532	+1	...	3.1	14.9
535	483	Young 'A'	508	...	...	3.7	19.3

BUILDING, ROADS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
205	135	Abbey	160	...	...	1.6	...
27	17	Albrighton	17	-1	...	3.7	18.3
200	148	Allen	161	-2	...	4.1	18.1
164	99	Amec	116	+1	...	3.2	85.8
454	333	Ashtead	414	...	...	1.7	...
165	109	Attwoods	120	...	...	5.2	...
363	274	BPB Ind	342	-6	...	3.0	23.1
142	93	Baggeridge Brk	137	...	...	2.9	25.0
41	26	Bailey (Ben) Cnn	34	...	...	2.6	20.8
88	18¼	Barcom	20	...	...	10.9	2.4
60	38¼	Barton	42	...	...	4.0	...
292	188	Barratt Devs	196	-4	...	3.2	21.1
169	130	Beazer Homes	157	-1	...	4.0	13.8
304	198	Bellway	221	...	...	3.5	20.8
59	42	Bellwinch	42	...	...	...	...
294	125	Beriseford Intl	221	...	...	...	...
573	391	Berkeley Gp	426	+4	...	2.1	37.2
215	118	Bett Bros	175	...	...	2.0	8.7
93	60	Blockleys	70	...	...	1.6	...
391	262	Blue Circle	321	+2	...	4.4	22.0
359	272	Boot (Henry)	305	...	...	2.7	15.5
76	35	Brandon Hire	72	+2	...	2.7	...
117	77	Breedon PLC	89	...	...	6.5	25.5
151	133	Br Dredging	140	...	...	5.0	71.9
48	78	Brit Fittings	87	...	2.0	2.9	...
197¼	140	Bryant	159¼	-¼	...	3.8	23.8
145¼	117¼	CALA	123	...	...	2.6	...
409	321	CRH	365	-1	...	2.5	18.5
78	31	Cakebread Rby	38	...	...	...	...
42	24	Costain	30	+¼	...	...	...
165	143	Countryside	152	+1	...	3.4	33.7
133	85	Crest Nicholson	98	...	...	2.3	16.3
140	100	Croudas	106	...	...	3.5	12.8
30	19	Edmund Hldgs	25	...	...	1.5	...
390	273	Erwin	304	...	...	3.1	20.0
82	57	Erith	68	...	...	1.8	38.3
423	268	Eve Groups	368	...	...	3.7	...
60	37¼	Galliford	37¼	...	...	3.3	...
112	87	Gibbs & Dandy	89	...	2.5	3.5	...
1028	863	Gleeson (MJ)	863	...	...	1.3	15.1
238	182	Graham Grp	198	-4	...	3.0	18.4
149	139	Hewden-Stuart	161	...	...	2.3	23.8
32	46	Hewetson	76	-2	...	3.0	...
434	334	Heywood Wim	364	...	...	4.5	24.3
119	96	Higgs & Hill	97	...	...	3.2	...
41	27	Haw Gp	37	...	...	2.5	...
32	20	Howard Hldgs	28	+3	...	3.2	...
90	67	Ibstock	77¼	+¼	...	1.6	...
25	6	Jarvis	9¼	...	...	...	...
138	104	Keller	130	+1	...	3.6	15.7
428	261	Laing (J)	284	-1	...	3.7	23.8
164	104	-do- 6.4% Cv Pf	118	...	...	6.8	...
145	115	Lilley	127	...	...	4.7	27.6
123	78	Lovell (YJ)	78	...	...	...	...
405	332	Marley	350	...	...	3.6	18.4
213¼	158¼	Marley	187	...	...	3.1	22.3
155	128	Marshalls	146	...	...	3.6	17.9
283	196	Meanders (J)	225	...	...	2.7	29.6
321	194	McAlpine (A)	209	-3	...	3.9	30.6
78¼	50¼	McCarthy & S	53¼	...	...	1.1	...
569	384	Meyer Int	423	...	...	3.0	19.1
189¼	94	Mowlem (J)	97	...	...	2.6	...
202¼	95	NHM	108	...	...	...	126
33	33	Needler	...	...	...	...	...
196	146	Newman Tnks	164	+4	...	4.2	22.0
379¼	229	Persimmon	258	+1	...	4.4	22.1
20	9	Phoenix Timber	13	...	...	...	...
1400	1450	Rochins	1500	...	28.0	2.4	22.0
198	131	Prowting	152	...	...	3.2	40.6
1079	805	RMC Gp	1009	-20	...	2.6	20.5
116	68	Raine Ind	68	...	...	3.7	14.9
48	21	Ransom	...	...	...	...	...
640	486	Redland	548	-9	...	5.7	28.7
108	78	Rokel	80	...	4.3	5.7	...
185¼	125	Rugby Group	148	-1	...	2.9	19.4
94	53	Sermo Extre	56	+1	...	...	...
64	50	Swfld-Rvea	64	...	0.5	1.0	...
189	155	Sharpe & Fisher	186	+4	...	2.8	20.4
288	222	Sheffield Ind	265	-6	...	2.5	21.3
332	233	Sheriff Hldgs	332	+1	...	2.5	21.3
157	94	Shorrpe	151	...	5.2	4.3	22.3
245	195	Sraaz (J)	224	+1	...	5.0	18.5
5	1¼	Starmin	1¼	...	...	...	...
206	135	Tarmac	158	-3	...	4.4	...
257	154	Tay Homes	155	...	...	4.6	16.6
183	121	Taylor Woodrw	145	-1	...	1.3	35.4
760	598	Tilbury Dougls	605	...	...	6.8	65.5
60	36	Torax Hlrea	53	...	...	2.1	...
370	274	Travis Perkins	318	...	...	3.1	35.7
28¼	16	Trencherwood	19	...	...	...	...
40¼	23	Try Group	28	...	...	2.5	...
28	21	Tudors	23	...	...	1.2	...
113	90	Vibroplant	103	...	...	4.5	...
170	127¼	Wainhomes	142	+5	...	3.7	15.2
74	50	Ward Hldgs	67	...	...	...	...
63	33	Waterhouse	58	...	...	...	...
545	450	Watts Blake	510	...	...	2.9	21.9
229¼	154	Westbury	167	...	...	3.9	18.6
7	3¼	Wiggins	6¼	+¼	...	...	...
571	397	Wilson Bowdn	400	+2	...	2.9	15.1
259	185	Wilson (C)	212	+1	...	2.4	20.7
249	151	Wimpey G	160	+1	...	4.1	23.9
30	16	YRM	20	+3	...	...	...

BUSINESS SERVICES

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
740	583	ADT	673	...	...	...	...
443	253	Adam & Harvey	423	...	...	4.4	...
83	58	Air London	63	...	...	6.9	13.8
62	44	African Lakes	52	...	...	1.2	...
140	92¼	Auto Sec	96	...	...	...	12.5
182	101¼	BET Ord	118¼	-2	...	3.4	18.2
185	115	BNB Res	168	...	...	3.6	19.6
255	175	BPP	215	+25	...	5.3	15.4
186	151	BSM	152	...	...	4.8	12.0
235	168	Barbour Index	200	...	...	5.5	...
1¼	1	Black & Edge	1¼	...	...	...	...
226	161	Brit Data Mgt	180	...	4.9	3.4	13.1
31	22	Broadcastle	27	-1	...	4.6	12.9
79	58	Brooks Service	69	...	...	2.7	...
117¼	85¼	CRT Gp	97	...	...	4.3	...
238	158	Capita Group	175	...	...	2.0	22.2
59	30	Carter Plc	34¼	+1¼	...	4.1	11.5
26¼	7¼	Chiltern Capital	22¼	...	...	...	...
85	56	Christie	60	...	...	...	...
423	282	Cmbb Sec	334	-3	...	2.3	20.5
61	41	Corp Services	61	+3	...	0.5	22.9
97	81	Coutts Cnslig	89	...	...	...	...
179	140	Dart	151	+1	...	3.1	16.1
276	212	Davis Service	253	+5	...	4.3	16.5
154	119	DW Pacl	122	...	...	4.9	9.2
34	18¼	Gardiner	19	-¼	...	5.0	8.9
334	261	Hays	301	-2	...	2.3	23.2
289	220	Hogg Robinsn	245	+5	...	3.6	17.1
39	18	Holmes Protectn	30	+5	...	...	1.8
365¼	240	Hmrh Whamp	309¼	+5¼	...	1.9	21.4
2666¼	2090¼	ISS B DKr	2418¼	...	...	4.3	2.6
609	428	Inchcape	482	-4	...	3.8	15.4
185	160	JBA Hldgs	160	...	...	1.9	16.3
414	314	Johnson Clean	317	-1	...	4.3	12.8
8	4	Lep	4¼	...	...	...	...
395	283	Mitie Gp	338	+1	...	1.7	...
1575	1164¼	Manpower	1575	+3¼	...	0.8	...
89	65	Michael Page	85	...	...	3.1	20.9
132	90	Parity	110	...	...	1.7	28.3
115	85	Pennsa	85	...	...	5.9	...
89¼	60¼	Prondfoor	62	...	...	2.1	15.3
415	330	RCO	310	...	...	6.2	10.6
123	97	RBA	120	...	...	6.2	45.8
141	106	Reed Executive	141	...	1.0	0.9	...
151	105	Reliance Secs	128	...	...	4.7	...
279	199¼	Rentokil	238	-4	...	1.5	24.6
184	147¼	Rolfe & Nolan	182	...	...	2.7	28.3
302	263	Salvesen (C)	289	...	...	3.5	15.1
61	43	Scott Pickford	59	...	...	1.9	...
17¼	9	Select Appt	13	...	...	...	...
307	243	Serco Gp	288	...	...	1.5	26.2
130	75	Sherwd Cmps	130	+2	...	1.7	...
130	100	Stanchley	105	...	...	3.8	16.4
338	325	Warner Howrd	330	...	...	2.8	15.7
30¼	20¼	Wills Gp	21	...	...	2.5	14.7

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
144	115¼	Allied Colloids	144	+1	...	2.0	23.1
1161	910	Amersham	1038	-7	...	1.9	21.8
3¼	2¼	Anglo Utd	2¼	...	...	...	...
£136¼	£106¼	BASF DM	£133¼	+15¼	...	7.0	...
373	287	BTP	323	-1	...	3.9	20.4
£159¼	£129¼	Bayer DM50	£151¼	+18¼	...	6.0	...
171	97	Blagden	127	...	...	1.5	59.4
131	98	Brent Chems	125	+2	...	4.0	...
410	311¼	Brit Biotech	326	+6	...	...	...
13	5¼	Caird Gp	7¼	...	...	...	21.5
199	153	Canning (W)	195	...	...	4.7	23.0
580	467	Courtaulds	538	-11	...	3.4	43.4
384	327	Croda	374	+2	...	2.8	19.1
133	95	Doeflex	95	...	...	6.1	10.8
282	225	Ellis & Everard	270	...	...	3.5	...
58	35¼	Euro Colour	35¼	...	...	2.8	19.8
382	337	Halstead (J)	363	+1	...	2.3	16.9
223	160	Hickson	177	+4	...	3.6	17.1
£149¼	£108¼	Hoechst	£144¼	-20¼	...	5.1	...
250	153¼	Holliday Chem	250	+13	...	2.2	19.8
888	720	ICI	868	+1	...	4.0	70.1
843	704	Laporte	807	+1	...	3.2	21.0
248	190	Leigh	219	-1	...	4.6	19.6
96	48	MTM	74	-1	...	...	...
2400¼	1912¼	Norsk Hydro	2484¼	+34¼	...	1.3	...
625	461	Petrocon Zoch	498	+1	...	2.2	13.1
592	416	-do- 'W'	482	...	...	3.3	12.7
250	188	Plysu	189	...	...	4.6	27.0
340	288	Porvair	336	...	...	1.7	21.3
44	34	Scottish Speak	38	...	...	1.3	29.5
400	341	Wardle Storeys	397	+8	...	5.4	23.0
323	330	Wolstenholme R	323	...	...	2.1	16.1
407	380	Yorks Chem	421	-4	...	2.4	19.5
396	258	Yule Catto	288	+4	...	2.5	24.2
849	672	Zeneca	837¼	+9¼	...	4.3	16.3

DRAPERY, STORES

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
248	203	Allders	222	+2	...	3.3	17.3
419	330	Argos Plc	332¼	-2¼	...	2.7	20.0
102	54¼	Ashley (Laura)	60	-2	...	0.2	...
357	300	Asprey	315	...	...	3.4	15.6
231	176	Austin Reed	210	...	...	3.0	12.9
168	148	Beattie (J) 'A'	148	...	...	5.5	15.1
150	110	Bensons	122	...	...	3.3	46.0
185	135	Betterware	137	...	...	3.4	11.2
48	38	Blacks Leis	46	...	...	6.8	...
254	214	Body Shop	243	...	...	1.0	22.8
601	506	Boots	539	-6	...	5.5	13.3
17¼	2¼	Brown & Jackson	3¼	...	...	...	...
265¼	210	Brown (N)	243	+1	...	3.1	33.3
74¼	41	Burton	48¼	+¾	...	4.1	...
265	180	Caress	192	...	...	2.6	26.3
530	398	Church	433	...	...	5.4	22.5
171	96	Clinton Cards	97	...	...	6.1	8.4
307	203	Coats Viyella	231	-1	...	4.5	19.2
158	146	Cty Clothing	148	...	...	3.7	14.3
505	390	Courts Furnish	371	-2	...	1.8	39.0
210	155	Craven Byes	170	...	...	7.3	...
100	83¼	Dairy Farm Intl	90¼	+2¼	...	3.7	13.8
138¼	97¼	Dewhirst (H)	134¼	...	...	1.3	24.4
287	170	Dixons Grp	208	-6	...	4.1	25.8
17¼	7¼	ERA Gp	8¼	...	...	...	...
580	530	Eye? [illegible]	580	...	18.0	3.7	...
384	191	Ellen Fern	202	...	...	2.4	22.1
398	277	Etam	288	+3	...	3.3	21.6
558	494	Fine Art Dev	509	-1	14.5	3.5	15.6
50	46	Ford Batch	48	...	...	...	...
725	680	Freemans	718	...	...	2.1	...
193	124	French Conn	143	...	...	...	10.9
73	48	Gent SR	55	...	...	5.1	17.1
116	85	Goldsmiths Gp	109	-1	...	1.3	19.5
653	549¼	GUS	550	-1	...	2.5	16.7
196	164	Hamleys	175	-4	...	2.2	17.8
30	21	Hampden Grp	24	...	...	3.2	...
30	17¼	Harrosrae	25	+¼	...	2.3	...
91	64	Honeyfeddes	70	-3	...	4.5	10.3
218	178	Hse of Fraser	218	...	...	2.9	19.6
221	173	Jacques Vert	184	...	...	3.1	16.0
778	477	Kingfisher	532	+2	...	3.6	12.7
86	61	Lndie Wine Op	67	...	...	2.5	14.1
435	350	Liberty	398	-1	...	1.3	40.0
380	277	Lloyds Chem	328	-1	...	3.1	19.5
184	137	MFI	154	+2	...	3.5	19.6
460¼	380	Marks Spencer	396	+2	...	2.7	20.1
680	554	Menzies (John)	575	+2	...	2.6	13.0
343	238	Moss Tate	253	...	...	2.7	15.9
281	214	Next	258	-2	...	2.7	19.2
71¼	39	Oliver (G)	71¼	...	...	...	16.9
325	255	Ortiflame Ind	265	...	...	3.0	...
37	22¼	Pasitor	24	...	...	...	...
268	169	QS Hldgs	190	...	...	3.8	20.0
62	25	Rhino Grps	31	...	...	2.0	11.2
209	157¼	Ramsbyo	159	...	...	3.7	18.0
180	113	Sherwood Gp	136	...	...	3.1	11.5
132	110	Sears	122	+1	...	3.8	20.7
48	23¼	Signet Group	31	...	...	...	15.2
549	450	Smith WH	465	+2	...	3.8	15.6
12	11	Specialeyes	...	...	...	...	...
252	205	Storehouse	225	-1	...	3.1	20.0
181	146	T & S Stores	156	...	...	4.3	13.1
173	124	Tie Rack	148	...	...	1.6	16.7
265	215	Time Products	228	+1	...	4.7	17.6
122	105	Usher (Frank)	105	...	6.0	7.1	11.4
502	394	Vendome	487	+5	...	1.4	...
44	34	Vivat	34	...	...	6.8	4.3
70	34	WEW Group	36	...	...	2.1	26.3
79	42	Wentaiss	79	...	...	3.2	27.9
129	91	Wickes	91	-4	...	1.8	21.7
94	54	Wid of Leather	84	...	...	...	...
195	138	Wyevale	139	+1	...	4.0	14.7

ELECTRICALS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
187	108	ACT Group	123	+3	...	5.3	11.5
298	248	Acatos	275	...	...	2.1	17.2
635	478	Admiral	494	...	...	1.3	23.2
192	162	Alba	182	+1	...	3.3	15.5
43	34	Alphameric	39	...	...	...	29.7
30	26	Amstrad	30	...	...	...	...
105	23	App Holos	36	...	...	1.8	...
39	26	Atlas	30	...	...	...	...
245	190	Astec	204¼	+2¼	...	1.3	21.9
237	163¼	Aston	201	+3	...	1.8	...
281	231	Bates Hunter	268	...	...	4.5	16.1
316	287	BICC	302	-2	...	5.3	20.3
586	441	BICC	425	...	...	3.1	17.3
200	...	Boonfarms	235	...	...	...	...
420	385	Boxthorpe	295	...	...	...	...
496	365	BT	380	+4	...	2.7	17.9
390	304	BT F/P	207	-3¼	...	5.5	15.2
30	14	Bulgin (AB) 'A'	21	...	...	1.6	14.8
130	85	Burnfield	101	...	...	4.5	56.4
543	394	Cable Wireless	449	+7	...	2.3	19.1
30	26	Chloride	30	...	...	...	...
182	105	CML Micros	226	...	...	2.1	...
192	105	Cooper Prople	175	...	...	1.1	30.9
202	154	Cray Elect	185	-¼	...	1.5	...
407	402	Critchley	461	+7	...	2.2	30.8
409	375	Delta	389	...	...	3.4	34.0
463	446	Dowmans Ela	385	...	...	1.4	16.3
580	400	Domino	500	+20	...	1.8	34.1
78	68	Dowding Mills	75	+1	...	4.2	25.2
1695	1220	Dracks	1480	...	...	0.9	...
589	483	Electrocomponts	483	+3	...	2.4	21.5
199¼	138	El Data Prc	138	...	...	1.7	12.8
175	135	Electron House	158	+3	...	2.6	...
35	21	Emess	32	+¼	...	0.6	...
451	343	Eurotherm	391	-1	...	1.6	23.2
212	162¼	FKI	189	...	...	2.4	23.0
456	312	Farnell Elect	440	...	...	1.7	22.2
339	209	Flex Tech	337	-1	...	1.3	...
283	203	Forward Gpa	227	...	...	2.9	13.0
50	14¼	Forward Tech	48¼	...	...	0.6	...
357¼	269¼	GEC	289	+2	...	4.7	14.5
191	119	Gracely	139	...	...	5.9	12.9
14¼	10	Graystone	14	...	...	0.9	...
180	126	Ind Control	140	+7	...	4.1	12.5
399	280	Jones Stroud	365	...	...	3.6	...
145	99	Kalamazoo	140	...	...	2.8	...
31	16	Kewboy	24	...	0.1	1.2	...
395	285	Kenwood App	372	...	...	3.0	17.9
287	215	Kwdli Sys	275	...	...	2.3	...
185	75	Kode	78	...	...	4.6	11.2
140	75	Lauradsmn	80	...	...	...	...
147¼	120	LDR	145	...	...	...	...
305	255	Lec Refrig	285	...	...	3.2	...
177	147	Life Sciences	172	+5	...	3.5	14.6
314	266	Logica	283	...	...	1.8	31.6
70	66	LPA Inds	69	...	...	4.3	...
216	158	MR Data Magnt	147	+2	...	4.7	16.4
300	379	Macro 4	380	...	...	4.6	16.6
350	210	Memtonews	325	...	...	2.1	...
1300	875	Micro Focus	1080	...	...	...	...
178	128	Microgen	158	...	...	7.0	13.0
43	31	Microvitec	35	...	...	...	...
549	432	Misys	435	...	...	2.3	...
494	185	Mitel	250	+10	...	...	...
186	143	MMT Comps	177	...	...	3.0	18.1
215	250	MTL Instr	250	...	...	1.2	20.8
148	114	Murray Eat	122	+4	...	2.1	...
2749	2350	NYNEX	2549¼	+3¼	...	...	...
128	83	Neotronics	83	...	...	3.9	18.0
56	33	Newmark (L)	55	...	...	...	...
415	293	Norbains	408	+1	...	0.7	...
87	47	Northamber	87	...	...	1.2	...
9¼	6¼	Oceonics	6	...	...	...	...
31	24	Orbis	25	+1	0.5	2.6	...
359	277	Oxford Inst	301	...	...	2.1	12.5
34	43	P & P	63	+1	...	3.9	16.6
98	74¼	Peak	84	-1	...	5.1	21.7
£105	4050	Philips Fin 4%	£105	...	...	3.5	...
2059¼	1400	-do- Lmp Nv	2080	+9¼	...	0.9	9.3
440	236	Phonelink	288	-6	...	...	...
342	242	Pitco	342	...	...	1.6	28.2
330	283	-do- 'A' Voting	327	...	...	1.6	22.4
123	70	Platmec	121	-2	...	3.1	...
135	100	Psoeac	125	...	...	2.6	25.5
203	181	Psions	195	-1	...	1.4	22.6
258	187	Racal Elect	207	-1	...	2.1	20.3
50	33	Radamec	46	...	...	4.6	13.9
41	27	Radius	40	+1	...	1.3	...
180	73	Real Time	166	+1	...	3.1	...
311	229	Roxboro	280	-3	...	0.9	19.0
640	507	Sage Gp	583	+1	...	2.2	15.7
44	77¼	Sanderson Elec	81	...	...	4.0	...
35	25	Scantronic	26¼	...	3.1	15.0	7.3
254	162	Scholes Grp	248	-1	...	2.6	25.7
428	310	Sema Gp	424	...	...	0.8	25.6
270	245	Servomex	245	...	...	3.3	22.5
49	37	Silverminer	37	...	...	1.3	22.0
94	83	Soundtracks	68	...	...	4.4	15.4
3225	2265¼	TDK	2909¼	+40¼	...	1.1	...
19	11	TDS Circuits	13	...	...	...	...
170	89	Telemetrix	89	-1	...	1.4	10.4
286	191	Telspec	286	-1	...	1.1	34.6
1165	979	THORN EMI	1043	...	...	4.1	21.3
289	133	Thorpe FW	203	...	...	1.8	18.2
42	22	Total Systems	25	...	...	7.5	...
308	215	Tunstall	225	+8	...	2.0	16.1
357	256	Unitech	357	+7	...	2.3	...
16	8¼	Verky	11¼	...	...	...	...
31	21¼	Vistec	26	-¼	...	2.1	13.1
232	157¼	Vodafone	190	...	...	1.8	26.8
483	385	Volex	430	...	...	5.4	18.3
31	20	Western Selectn	26	...	0.2	1.2	...
335	260	Wholesale Figs	274	...	11.7	5.5	...

ELECTRICITY

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
717	537	East Midlands	665	-4	...	4.3	52.5
735¼	566	Eastern Elect	704	+7	...	4.1	15.4
477	322	Hydro-Elect	381	-8¼	...	4.2	11.8
733¼	534	London Elect	592	-14	...	4.7	9.1
850	635	Manweb	729	-9	...	4.2	8.7
767	547	Midlands Elec	709	+12	...	4.1	10.9
505	404¼	National Powr	482	+4	...	3.2	12.6
801	589	Northern Elec	730	+2	...	4.3	9.1
421	329	Nthn Ireland	354	-1	...	4.0	9.6
806	587	Norweb	705	-5	...	4.1	9.5
582	449	PowerGen	561	-1	...	2.8	12.3
486	337¼	Scottish Power	384	-5¼	...	4.0	12.1
825	589	Seeboard	700	+6	...	3.8	10.5
743	591	Sth Wales	688	-2	...	4.6	9.5
825	551	Sth Western	676	...	...	4.3	8.0
749¼	540	Southern Elec	674	-1	...	4.2	10.5
729¼	532	Yorkshire Elec	657	-2	...	4.5	12.9

FINANCE, LAND

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
57	51	Aitken Hume	51	...	1.0	2.5	10.8
165	91	BWD	106	+1	...	3.0	9.5
118	96	Baltic Plc	115	...	...	1.6	12.8
215	163	Blenec Inv	167	-1	...	...	...
757	623	Caledonia	735	...	...	2.8	18.2
2600	1900	Cerxellia	2500	...	...	1.6	6.7
363	310	Candover	320	...	...	4.3	...
465	387	Govett	387	-1	...	4.0	6.2
280	185	Ivory Sime	231	...	...	4.1	18.0
428	175	Johnson Fry	205	+3	1.5	0.9	...
245	144	Lon Forfaitngs	144	-1	...	8.1	9.0
57	44	Mountkin	49	...	...	...	...

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
25¼	8¼	Nat Home Loan	17¼	...	...	...	0.4
58	53	Newmarket	58	...	...	...	...
365	247	Rathbone Bro	276	...	...	3.4	14.5
29	22¼	Rutland Tst	24	...	...	4.5	12.2
367¼	285¼	3 & U	337	+1	...	3.0	11.0
114	82	Singer & Fried	98	+1	...	6.2	11.5
1265	788	Smith N	925	+12	...	3.4	35.6
188	131	SJP Capital	156	...	...	2.4	0.6
221	175	Tawry Lnv	178	...	...	5.5	17.3
2015¼	1650¼	Amer Express	1767¼	-31¼	...	...	...
154	131	Berwin Dolphin	132	...	...	4.4	11.2
220	157	Gartmore	170	+3	...	2.8	20.7
1208	845	Henderson Ad	925	...	...	5.9	14.7
251¼	152	Invesco	180	-1	...	2.3	31.2
317	214¼	Jupiter Tyndl	251¼	+1¼	...	3.2	10.3
323	247	MAI	277	-1	...	3.1	15.1
133¼	95¼	MAI 5.0% Cv Pf	104	-¼	...	...	...
770	538	MAM	637	+5	...	4.4	14.9
1265	794	M & G	994	+19	...	3.5	20.6
496	342	Smith New Crt	395	...	...	3.2	3.6
65	25	Tranwood	26¼	-1¼	...	7.1	12.0

FOODS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
607	469	AB Food	580	-15	...	3.2	11.4
66	50¼	ASDA Group	61	...	...	3.7	12.8
386	265	Acatos & Hutch	330	-5	...	3.2	13.2
74	44	Albert Fisher	50	...	...	9.4	11.1
305¼	227¼	Argyll	280	-1	...	5.1	12.3
270	220	Banks H G	265	...	...	4.7	...
368	305	Barr (AG)	334	...	...	2.4	22.8
72	36	Barrows Crp	38	...	...	6.1	10.2
481	328	Booker	425	+6	...	8.4	15.1
39¼	48	Borthwick	39¼	...	...	3.0	22.9
501	425	Bulmr Bros	460	...	...	3.0	15.9
60	26	Budgen	38	...	...	4.3	...
128	150	CPL Aromas	175	...	...	2.1	10.7
545	437	Cadbury Schw	468	+2	...	3.8	15.9
232	165	Carrs Milling	187	...	...	3.0	...
182	150	Clonecrick	157	-1	...	6.6	12.1
17	11¼	Cullens	13¼	...	...	...	...
154	98	Dalepak	110	...	...	1.6	...
563	389	Dalgety	448	+6	...	5.8	13.1
87	50	Daniels S	57	...	...	0.7	...
294	279	Devro	288	+2	...	3.2	16.6
101	60	Everest	65	+2	...	7.1	12.4
394	348	Ferryfl	350	...	...	2.4	...
9¼	8	Fertilinked	8	...	...	...	...
86	64	Finlay (James)	76	...	...	6.8	14.2
305	87	Fyffes	105	+9	...	1.3	18.0
371	185	Geest	236	-11	8.1	4.3	...
20¼	14	Globalta	16	...	...	3.9	14.6
38	26	Grand Central	30	...	...	...	...
196	129	Hazlewood Fds	140	-1¼	...	6.0	8.5
190¼	151	Hillsdown	175	+4	...	6.3	14.0
38	16	Hobson	22¼	...	...	...	...
211	133	Iceland Group	154	...	...	3.1	9.8
111	95	JLI Group	99	...	...	6.2	13.5
655	523	Kwik Save	588	-4	...	3.9	10.4
362	126	Low (Wm)	361	-1	...	2.9	12.0
117	85	Matthews (B)	116	+3	...	2.7	10.5
18	10¼	Merchant Retail	11¼	...	...	2.2	...
141	89	Morrison (W)	134	-1	...	0.9	15.6
366	335	Nichols (JN)	339	-5	...	3.1	15.4
227¼	197	Nthn Foods	215	-3	...	5.2	10.5
14	9	Nthmbrin Fns	12	...	...	...	...
232	180	Northn Frsh	192	-1	...	4.2	10.6
121	85	Park Foods	123	...	...	2.4	...
83	65	Perkins Food	78	...	...	7.3	12.8
141	120	PizzaExpress	132	...	...	0.5	25.8
5¼	2	Regina Hlths	2¼	-¼	...	...	...
486	342	Sainsbury J	425	-1	...	3.1	15.0
96	73	Sentry Farms	76	...	...	3.7	7.7
122	71	Sims Food	93	-1	...	10.7	...
467¼	392	Tate & Lyle	443	-1	...	3.8	11.0
254	200¼	Tesco	243¼	-¼	...	4.0	12.6
198	162	Thorntons	184	-2	...	2.6	...
298	185	Tresata	226	...	...	2.3	18.3
459¼	365	Unigate	380	+5	...	5.6	11.0
388	302	Utd Biscuits	338	...	...	5.2	14.5
18	9	Usborne	9	...	...	4.6	6.6
422	279	Watson & Phil	385	-2	...	3.1	14.5
49	34	West Trust	37	...	...	9.8	24.5

HOTELS, CATERERS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
34	28	Abrdn Sth Ha	34	...	...	...	...
94	76	City Centre Rest	78¼	...	...	2.9	16.9
285	229¼	Forte	251	+3	...	3.9	37.1
207	169	Friendly Hotels	171	...	...	4.2	28.7
168¼	142¼	Jarvis Hotel	149¼	+¼	...	4.7	...
277¼	153	Ladbroke	177¼	...	...	4.4	25.2
103¼	78¼	Mandarin Ortl	89¼	-1¼	...	3.6	22.2
31	18¼	Queen Moat H	27¼	...	...	4.7	15.7
1135	950	Savoy Hotel 'A'	960	...	...	0.5	...
92	60¼	Stakis	69	-1	...	1.7	32.1

INDUSTRIALS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
66	38	AAF Inds	45	...	...	...	...
544	403	AAH	422	+2	...	5.3	15.0
185	120	ADS	124	...	...	4.2	35.7
138	108	APV	114¼	...	...	5.9	...
220	157	ASW	210	...	...	3.6	...
202	158	Adwest	179	+1	...	5.1	19.2
20¼	14	Aerospace Eng	17	...	...	5.5	...
312	225	Airsprung	228	-2	...	2.6	...
230	192	Alexdra W	220	...	...	3.2	23.4
11¼	5¼	Allied Radio	6¼	...	...	...	...
330	283	Alumasc	320	...	...	2.4	17.8
73	50	Alvis	56	...	...	2.2	18.9
735	705	Amber Ind	255	...	...	3.3	15.7
65¼	43¼	Amberley Gpe	58	...	...	2.2	...
81	43	Aragon	43	...	...	...	...
95	47	Andrews Sykes	47	...	...	...	...
363	199¼	Antofagasta	310	-3	...	1.4	25.1
62	48	Armour	50	...	...	4.2	11.6
175	162	Ash & Lacy	169	...	...	4.8	20.3
6	3¼	Ass Br Eng	4¼	...	...	1.5	54.9
630	434	Avon Rubber	613	+3	...	3.4	26.6
297¼	240	Assoc Nursg	251	...	...	1.0	...
553	490	Atlas Equip	533	...	...	5.2	18.5
96	66	Ayrshire Metal	96	...	1.5	2.0	...
236	180	BBA	206	-1	...	4.6	...
165	115	BET Groupe	155	...	...	0.8	43.5
49¼	24¼	BM Gp	45¼	...	...	...	...
767	627	BOC	746	-10	...	3.9	31.5
86¼	60¼	BSG	71	...	...	5.6	44.4
578	495	BSS Group	549	-1	...	4.0	22.8
481	344	BTR	387	...	...	4.0	20.1
176	138	BWI	149	+1	...	5.6	18.8
40¼	26¼	Babcock	30¼	+1	...	...	...
31	6¼	Bailey (CH)	7¼	...	...	...	...
270	216	Barbl (Wm)	234	...	...	4.8	18.6
508¼	369¼	Barlow	469¼	...	...	0.7	...
81	64	Baynes (Charles)	76	...	...	2.7	20.8
25¼	17	Bearing Power	18	...	...	5.2	11.4
95	25	Beaufort	25	...	...	...	...
35	28	Bedford (W)	28	...	...	...	...
18¼	12	Benson Group	14¼	...	...	2.5	11.2
393	345	Bespak	254	+1	...	5.0	...
91	40	Bibby (J)	55	...	...	4.5	...
236	143	Billam (J)	145	...	...	4.6	9.0
38	26	Binson Rowena	37	...	...	...	...
9¼	3¼	Bisoce Ind	6¼	...	...	...	...
303	243	Birkby	228	+2	...	2.7	...
44	30	Black Arrow	37	...	...	7.9	...
303	233	Black (Peter)	282	+2	3.8	1.7	22.1
320	139¼	Blackbird Toys	217	+1	...	2.3	9.2
539	262	Bodycote	281	+3	...	2.3	21.6
40	31	Bogod 'A'	36	...	...	2.7	...
69	43	Booth Inds	67	...	...	...	...
29¼	17	Boustead	26	...	...	3.8	...
524	409	Bowater	468	-2	...	3.4	17.6
1809¼	1328¼	Bowater Inc	1787¼	+3¼	...	...	...
297	252	Bremore Inds	274	...	...	1.8	17.5
21	15	Brawny	17	...	...	4.0	...
348	288	Brammer	339	+1	...	4.8	22.0
31	18	Bridgend Gp	18	...	...	1.4	...
167	120	Bridon	167	+1	...	3.0	...
89	74	Bridport-Gndry	89	+1	...	3.2	...
57¼	44¼	Brierley Inv	50¼	+¼	...	8.6	9.7
235	190	Br Bldg & Eng	195	...	...	5.1	16.4
134	87	Br Woodstocks	88	-4	...	...	79.0
515	435	Br Polythene	449	+2	...	3.2	15.8
165¼	127¼	Br Steel	142	-1¼	...	1.5	60.0
176	106	Br Thornton	106	-2	...	7.1	...
309	233	Br Vita	266	-2	...	3.5	22.5
180¼	136¼	Brixton Grp	152	...	...	2.1	22.4
940	777¼	Broken Hill	940	...	...	2.1	40.1
125	86¼	Brotrogrve Ind	96	...	...	5.0	12.2
18¼	9¼	Brooke Tool	17¼	...	...	...	...
71	46	Brown & Tawse	51	...	...	...	...
196	135	Bullough	165	+1	...	4.6	27.1
16	8	Business Tech	9¼	...	...	...	...
22	14	CI Group	15	...	...	4.2	61.2
54	31	Campbell & Arm	37	...	...	...	...
39	26	Cannon St	30	-1¼	...	...	11.5
488	405	Cantab Pharms	408	+3	...	...	...
278	254	Cape	262	...	...	5.2	16.6
455	278	Caradon	305	-2	...	3.6	22.9
215¼	139¼	-do- 3¼	149¼	-¼	7.2	6.1	...
280	251	Carclo Eng	252	...	...	4.5	16.5
30	6	Cart UK	6¼	...	...	...	...
2445¼	1890¼	Carnaud Mtl	2162¼	+30¼	...	2.2	16.7
104	80	Cassidy Bros	86	...	...	4.0	11.0
280	220	Castings	280	+7	...	2.3	...
66	32¼	Cathay Intl	35	...	...	...	...
233	191	Celltech	206	-1	...	...	...
230	155	Chamberlin Hill	155	...	...	5.2	9.8
779¼	636¼	Charter	745	+9	...	3.8	21.3
340	273	Chemring	287	...	...	3.9	15.7
62	46	Chloride Gp	56	...	...	7.8	11.2
246	152	Christier Int	183	+3	...	1.4	32.3
80	60	Claytohite	66	...	...	5.0	...
688	403	Cohen (A)	510	...	3.4	0.6	...
297	232	Community H	237	...	...	3.9	13.5
283	204	Concentric	204	-6	...	3.5	16.9
310	240	Cook (Wm)	274	...	...	3.5	12.0
285	227	Cookson	258	+8	...	3.1	27.8
119	81	Copymaster	105	...	...	4.8	14.9
167	146	Cowell Plr 'A'	148	...	...	4.8	20.0
157	108	Cosalt	138	+2	...	5.7	...
285	215	Creighton NR	218	-2	...	4.4	...
44	31	CrestaCare	34	...	...	2.8	...
2082¼	18¼	Dana	1737¼	...	...	...	...
389	305	Danka Bs Sys	342	-2	...	0.5	29.2
296	220	Davies Brown	241	...	...	3.3	17.0
1021	825	De La Rue	949	-7	...	2.6	20.2
155	133	Denby Group	154	...	...	2.5	15.0
52	30¼	Dinkle Heel	37	...	...	4.7	9.7
628	450¼	Diploma	485	...	...	3.2	19.4
97	70	Dobson Park	85	...	...	5.5	16.8
134	102	Dyson (MB)	130	...	5.0	5.7	20.2
97	78	-do- 'A'	88	...	...	5.8	...
16	13	EFG	14¼	...	0.1	0.9	8.5
442	364	EIS	335	...	...	4.1	15.1
25	15	Elbief	19	...	...	...	...
53	41	Elecs	42	...	...	...	...
3738¼	2300	Electrolux 'B'	3252¼	-15¼	...	1.8	96.7
91	69	Elliott (B)	85	...	...	1.5	13.0
497¼	321	Eng China C	388	-2	...	5.2	22.6
146	96	Envirotmed	103	-3	...	0.2	...
3692¼	2717¼	Ericsson 'B'	3600	+100	...	1.5	33.0
86	9¼	Euracopy	57	...	...	3.9	16.8
130	60	Expamet	110	+5	...	2.8	77.9
387	234	Fairey Group	302	...	...	1.9	20.7
145	109	Fenner	127	+2	...	0.4	...
130	82	Ferraris Group	88	...	...	3.0	15.0
45	40	Ferraris	40	...	...	...	...
38	50	Fife Indmar	36	...	...	6.1	6.2
153	133	Fisons	148	-1	...	3.6	...
60	37	Fitzwilton	40	...	...	11.3	...
296	263	Flogas	296	...	...	2.8	...
51	38	Folkes Group	42	...	1.5	4.5	...
126	94	French (Thomas)	95	...	...	4.8	18.8
264	220	Futol Group	228	...	...	2.1	28.1
88	77	GEI Intl	84	...	...	2.2	21.6
657	510¼	GKN	651	-4	...	3.9	18.1
79	49	GR Hldgs	55	...	...	4.1	...
134	97	Garton Eng	108	...	...	5.2	29.2
195	136	Gestetner	145	...	...	2.1	...
66	49	Gleves	63	...	...	2.0	39.8
725	520	Glaxo	632	+7¼	...	4.9	14.5
46	35¼	Glenchewton	37	...	...	...	...
404	334	Glynwed	369	-13	...	4.0	26.6
209	125	Goode Durrant	198	+1	...	3.8	15.0
185	143	Grampian Hld	142	...	...	4.7	56.8
598	487	Granada	526	-7	...	2.2	20.8
835	452	Great Stores	785	+48	...	2.3	24.9
85	73	Greer (Lmsfe)	71	...	...	12.3	13.0
15¼	11¼	Greenacre	11¼	...	...	3.5	16.1
84¼	64	Haden MacLn	70	...	...	3.2	20.4
122	90	Hadleigh	112	...	...	2.3	...
76	59	Hallite Hldgs	59¼	-1¼	...	...	46.5
320	140	HaiC Eng	180	-1	...	6.6	10.3
256	204	Halma	222	-2	...	1.3	20.1
72	67	Hampson Ind	72	...	...	3.5	...
302	253¼	Hanson	263¼	+2¼	...	5.7	21.0
161	122	Harris (Philip)	156	...	...	5.5	19.5
220	152	Hartan Croft	192	+4	...	6.0	21.3
170	121	Hawdock Euro	180	+3	...	1.4	21.4
48	33	Hay (Norman)	32	+1	...	...	...
50	33	Headway	35	...	...	2.5	...
511	307	Hepworth	346	-2	...	5.6	18.0
305	156	Hewitt (J)	157	...	...	2.6	...
75	52	High-Point	53	...	0.5	1.2	...
160¼	148	Hill & Smith	150	...	...	4.7	17.9
195	121	Holders Tech	170	...	...	6.3	15.9
63	30	Hopkinsons	58	...	...	2.8	...
236	176	Hornby	189	...	...	6.0	17.5
103	78	Howden	90	...	...	3.1	...
280	234	Howlock	272	-1	...	2.8	19.3
265	189	Hunting	189	-1	...	6.6	37.4
513	402	Hunting Tech	428	+3	...	1.3	24.7
379	298	IMI	349	+4¼	...	3.6	28.6
138	110	ISA Intl	122	...	...	1.7	16.4
165	30	Imercare Gp	51	...	...	8.6	5.4
325	284	Inchcm	293	...	4.4	1.8	16.5
645	409	JacLine Math	526	+2¼	...	2.7	12.3
648	488	Johnson Mthy	585	-3	...	2.4	23.3
51	37	Johnson & FB	41	...	...	1.1	...
280	149	Johnston	280	...	...	0.9	...
32	25	Jones Shipman	27	+1	...	...	...
36	27¼	Jourdan (T)	38	...	...	4.5	22.8
191¼	148¼	Kalon	164	...	...	3.2	18.6
301	230	Kelsey Ind	285	+5	...	3.5	...
855	730	Kenison (A)	850	+5	...	4.0	43.2
276	197	Kleeneze	205	...	...	0.6	45.5
444	341	Laird	444	+2	...	3.0	20.9
170	145	Lilleshall	255	+5	...	3.8	16.7
229	205	Lincat	230	...	...	3.7	14.8
400	313	Linton Park	398	...	...	4.2	...
14	6¼	Lionheart	7	...	...	5.4	15.9
20¼	15	Locker (T) A	15¼	...	...	1.6	...
152¼	94	Lon Ind	98	-1	...	...	...
179¼	126¼	Lonrho	136	-¼	...	3.7	37.3
436	364	Low & Bonar	436	-7	...	3.0	16.9
49	41	ML Hldgs	45	...	...	2.4	15.6
67	49	MS Intl	49	...	...	6.4	29.6
70	45	MY Holdings	53	...	...	3.4	13.3
271	221	Macfarlane	244	...	...	2.0	22.2
539	431	McKechnie	486	...	...	3.8	21.3
127	100	McLeod Russel	116	...	...	6.6	18.1
106	76	Magnolia	75	...	...	0.2	...
163	129	Mang Bronze	142	...	...	3.1	16.0
26	18¼	Marling	24	+¼	...	3.5	42.2
221	166	Mayhorna	167	...	...	4.3	11.7
64	53	Mayflower	62	...	...	2.7	25.2
147	120	Medeva	129	-3	...	2.6	11.2
120	77¼	Meggitt	84	-¼	...	5.8	12.5
120	101	Metalr	102	...	...	4.5	16.9
128	90	Metrotect	103	...	...	4.2	...
133	99	Metaarca	131	...	...	1.9	18.2
124	83	Midstates	90	-¼	...	1.0	12.5
589	548	Molins	587	...	...	3.4	11.4
408	326	Morgan Cble	361	+¼	...	4.4	18.2
277	176	Morris Ashby	207	...	...	3.6	...
51	34	Neepsend	36	...	...	4.4	16.5
80	43	Nestor-BNA	43	...	...	9.2	9.7
274	214	Nobo Gp	242	...	...	3.1	...
212¼	120	Norcros	129	-4	...	6.8	23.1
35	23¼	Novo Group	29¼	...	...	4.7	9.5
64	48	OMI Intl	54	...	...	4.0	...
175	160	PCT	165	...	7.2	5.5	...
91	66	Pacer Systems	83	...	...	5.8	22.4
46	31	Pascoe's	40	...	...	...	...
123	84	Pendland	98	...	...	3.6	21.3
310	220	Photo-Me	255	+20	4.7	2.3	15.3
208	162	Pilkington	197	...	...	2.5	...
53	38	Plans & Gen	50	-1	1.5	3.8	...
110	82	Plantabrook	100	-1	...	4.2	11.8
185	129	Polypipe	146	...	...	1.8	18.7
36	16	Porter Chadburn	36	+2	...	...	...
341	218	Powerscreen	280	...	...	3.1	13.0
23¼	16¼	Prospect Inds	19	+¼	...	5.4	10.2
77	56	RPS Groups	61	...	...	4.9	12.6
108	82	Radiant Metal	85	...	...	...	...
174	120	Ransco Eggs	161	-4	...	0.4	...
447¼	355¼	Rank Org	405	+2	...	3.9	26.0
54	13	Ransomes	52	-2	...	...	...
723	551	Reckitt Colm	605	-9	...	3.6	15.1
95	70	Record	89	...	...	5.1	20.0
5¼	3¼	Recor	3¼	...	...	...	...
291	217	Relyon	227	...	...	3.0	39.6
308	268	Renishaw	291	...	...	2.8	36.6
180	126	Renold	180	...	...	1.7	...
539¼	434	Rexam	460	+2	...	1.7	24.5
90	74	Rexmore	89	...	...	3.6	...
194	138	Ricardo Group	158	...	...	4.6	18.5
73	56	Richard (Leics)	57	...	...	4.9	40.8
104¼	82¼	Richardson West	87	...	...	4.6	17.6
164	118¼	Ropner	138	...	...	6.8	13.9
34	15	Ross Gp	15¼	...	...	3.2	...
195	157	Rotork	170	+2	...	3.3	17.9
190	132	Rubicon	140	...	...	4.2	...
91	62	Russell (A)	58	...	...	2.5	31.3
42	34¼	SEP Indl	39¼	-¼	...	2.8	18.6
1459¼	1087¼	SKF 'B'	1278¼	-3¼	...	...	...
272	186	Scapa	218	+2	...	3.4	18.4
210	168	Scholl	178	-1	...	4.7	13.8
291	242	Scotia	265	...	...	...	...
1350	1148	Securicor	1340	...	...	0.3	33.2
1086	785	-do- 'A'	879	...	...	0.4	21.8
892	606	Security Serv	682	+1	...	1.1	21.9
150¼	99¼	Senior Eng	136¼	+1¼	...	3.1	22.1
348	291	Seton Health	348	...	...	2.3	17.2
180	138	Shiloh	150	-3	...	2.9	9.9
358	282	Sidlaw	287	...	...	5.0	13.0
630	517	Siebe	626	-4	...	2.2	20.1
378	194	Silentnight	206	...	...	4.9	11.8
184	137	Sime Darby	184	+5	...	2.6	20.3
130¼	73	Simon Eng	114	...	...	...	...
244	186	Sinclair (Wm)	191	...	...	4.6	15.5
70	35	Six Hundred	70	...	...	2.7	...
159¼	136¼	Smith & Neph	157¼	-1¼	...	3.9	17.4
442	357¼	Smithkline	428	+1	...	3.2	16.5
407	322	Smithkline Uts	383	+5	...	3.6	14.6
522¼	429	Smiths Ind	497	+1	...	3.1	19.9
104	41	Sthn Bus	46	...	...	10.1	4.4
243	189¼	Spandex	228	...	...	1.2	22.3
1130	430	Spear (JW)	1130	...	...	2.1	19.2
437	357	Spirax-Sarco	416	...	...	3.0	20.2
81¼	45	Spring Ram	48	+¼	...	1.3	...
267	197	Staveley	225	+1	...	4.7	65.8
243	197	Sterling Ind	237	...	...	3.3	21.3
220	180	Soter	200	...	...	5.8	17.2
604	440¼	Swire Pacfc 'A'	524¼	-16¼	...	1.8	...
77	48	Sykes-Pick	75	...	...	4.4	38.3
176	149	Siebe? (Sitrline)	158	...	...	3.0	27.5
459	35	TI	400	-1	...	2.6	21.9
44	31	TLS Range	40	-1	...	1.6	44.3
389	190	T7 Group	362	-1	...	2.3	...
292	192	Tallare	225	-3	2.2	1.1	19.6
852¼	656	Taleada Chem	777¼	-12¼	...	0.8	14.5
101	92	Tex Hldgs	92	...	...	7.6	...
220	200	Tomra	215	...	...	2.6	17.5
283	213	Tomkins	234	+¼	...	3.9	15.1
124	74¼	Trafalgar H	97¼	...	...	1.4	...
105	83	Transgr Tech	85	...	...	5.8	7.6
103	130	Triplex Lloyd	149¼	...	...	5.9	...
318	262	UniChem	299	...	...	2.7	16.8
440	265	Unilever	265	...	...	4.0	16.4
56	33	Unigroup	45	...	...	...	...
1247	968	Unilever	1027	-3	21.4	2.9	15.3
8118¼	6696¼	Unilever NV	7504¼	-153	...	3.0	14.4
18¼	12	Utd Inds	17	+1	...	...	...
1093	816	Vickers	894	...	...	4.7	8.4
37¼	14¼	Versor	17	...	...	...	...
204	156	Vickers	165	-2	...	1.9	24.2
327	284	Victorex	324	...	...	5.6	15.1
522	451	Vinten	478	...	...	2.0	15.6
805	661	Vosper Thorny	740	...	...	3.0	16.0
65	42	WSP Hldgs	61	...	...	5.2	44.9
527	451	Wagon Ind	526	...	...	4.3	...
200	80	Waterhouse	82	-1	...	...	...
114	97	Walker Crswth	102	...	3.3	4.0	...
214¼	200¼	Wassall	300	-1	...	1.4	28.7
60	44	Wetherd Wdgwd	60	...	...	...	46.7
365	254	Weir	279	+2	...	2.5	19.5
204	408	Wellcome	676	+5	...	3.2	14.6
260	203	Wellington Hdg	223	...	...	3.2	16.6
40¼	22	Wellman	37¼	...	...	2.0	6.2
400	294	West Midlands	328	...	...	1.4	29.0
540	455	Whatman	480	...	...	2.0	...
264	308	Whessoe	340	-4	...	...	7.0
124	93	Whitecroft	96	...	...	...	9.9
17¼	10	Whitney	13¼	...	...	...	...
414¼	329	Williams Hldg	357	-2	...	4.2	19.9
54	30¼	Wilmsmn	52	...	...	1.4	...
975	725	Wolseley	853	-4	...	2.4	20.9
156	155	Wood (Arthur)	155	...	...	2.4	31.7
55	40	Wyko	55	...	...	3	...
96	70	Young (H)	77	...	...	5.8	75.9

INSURANCE

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
1493¼	937¼	Alex & Alex	1287¼	+28	...	3.2	...
3043¼	1697¼	Am Gen	1827¼	...	...	4.0	...
80	50¼	Archer	53	...	...	2.4	...
165	89	Benfield	97	...	...	7.2	11.7
550	370	Britannic	423	...	...	...	...
117	90	CLM Insce	92	...	1.4	1.9	...
711	488	Comm Union	565	...	...	4.5	15.7
1950	1663	Dom & Gen	1663	...	...	1.8	22.0
64	33	FAI	39	...	...	...	...
196	144	Fenchurch Grp	154	...	...	5.5	5.8
757	533	Gen Accident	580	-12	...	6.3	11.2
287	161	GRE	177	...	...	5.0	2.6
457	288	Heath C E	301	-1	...	6.5	...
323	239	Independent Ins	279	...	...	4.5	6.2
201	129¼	JIB Group	147	...	...	6.4	13.4
567	407	Legal & Gen	464	...	...	5.4	15.6
1390¼	975	Liberty Life	1235	-8¼	...	8.0	5.3
119	93	LIMIT	94	...	...	1.3	...
471	322	Lloyds Abbey	380	-1	...	6.4	10.9
310	166	Lloyd Thomp	172	...	7.1	5.2	13.7
170	159	Lombard Ins	172	...	...	5.7	9.8
443	313	Londn & Man	325	...	...	6.0	16.2
472	380	Lowndes Lbt	392	+2	...	4.8	12.3
5893¼	5337¼	Marsh McLn	5587¼	+62¼	...	2.4	...
188	147	Nelson Hurst	165	...	...	4.5	15.5
129¼	109	Oriel	112	...	...	5.6	...
83	38	PWS	39	...	...	9.6	...
385	271	Prudential	314	-4	...	5.5	14.0
404	261	Refuge	286	-1	...	5.0	21.5
350	232¼	Royal	260	-3	...	3.6	11.8
222	157	Sedgwick	170	...	...	4.4	39.1
155	105	Steel Burrill	128	...	...	9.5	...
87	54	Stirrge Hldgs	61	...	...	6.1	73.4
418	285	Sun Alliance	323	...	...	5.2	14.7
96	51	Trade Indemnity	59	...	...	1.9	15.0
464	343	Transatlantic	328	+4	...	4.0	34.2
673	466	Utd Friendly	538	...	...	3.8	27.6
245	133	Willis Corroon	147	-5	...	5.6	13.0
28	20¼	Windsor	21	...	...	...	16.5

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
2058	1203	Alliance	1869	-9	...	3.1	...
479	403	Anglo & Oseas	435	-2	...	2.1	...
161	123	BZW Conv	144	...	7.8	6.8	...
209	173	Bankers	191	-1¼	...	2.5	...
381	311	Baring Tribne	337	...	...	2.4	...
268	198	Berry Starq	230	...	2.2	1.2	...
130¼	91¼	Br Assets	98	-¼	...	5.5	...
98	89	Br Empire Sec	94	-¼	...	1.2	...
46	31	-do- Wrnts	40	...	...	...	...
234	188	Br Inv	213	...	...	2.8	...
272	221	Brunner	246	...	...	2.7	...
223	194	Contl Asset	205	-2¼	...	1.8	...
173	147	Derby Inc	165	...	...	11.9	...
328	268	-do- Cap	313	...	...	...	...
100	73	Drayton Blue	82	...	...	12.8	...
111	84	-do- Eng Intl	97	...	...	1.0	...
156	128	-do- Far East	151	-1	...	0.6	...
784	613	Dunedin Inc G	670	...	...	4.9	...
108	85	-do- Japan	99¼	-¼	...	...	...
80	45	-do- Warrants	57	...	...	...	...
341	282	Dunedin Smlr	314	+1	...	3.6	...
827	725	-do- Wrde	790	-5	...	1.5	...
360	281	Edinburgh	315	-1	...	3.5	...
354	286	Electra Inv	323	...	...	2.7	...
220	185	Electric Gen	200	-1	...	2.0	...
127	106	English Scot	118	+1	...	...	...
345	286	European Asset	322	-1	...	1.8	...
172	146	Finsbury 'A'	153	...	3.0	2.5	...
343	226¼	Fleming Amer	301	-¼	...	0.4	...
145	79¼	Fleming Chinese	92¼	-¼	...	...	...
92	42	-do- Warrants	55	+1	...	...	...
267	196	-do- Claver	216	...	...	3.2	...
385	305	-do- Contl	348	-¼	...	0.6	...
264	190	-do- Emp	210	...	...	2.0	...
459	322	-do- F East	369¼	-¼	1.5	0.5	...
422	359¼	-do- Fledg	374	...	...	1.0	...
120	89	-do- Hi Inc	99¼	-¼	...	5.5	...
281¼	223	-do- Japan	277¼	+¼	...	0.2	...
347	269	-do- Merc	292	-1	...	2.9	...
347¼	280¼	-do- Oseas	304	+2	4.2	1.7	...
159¼	126¼	Foreign & Col	142¼	...	...	1.5	...
148	106¼	-do- Emg Mkts	127	...	0.2	0.3	...
77	64¼	-do- Enterprise	68¼	...	...	1.1	...
261	216	-do- Eurotst	247¼	+¼	...	0.6	...
145	116	-do- German	135	...	...	0.5	...
374	307	-do- Pacific	339	-1	...	0.8	...
192	159¼	-do- Smaller	177¼	-1	...	1.4	...
303	247	GT Japan	273	...	...	0.6	...
200	150	Genl Cons Cap	185	...	...	...	...
115¼	105	-do- Inc	115	...	...	9.8	...
191	139	Govett Am Smlr	148	...	...	...	...
151	101	-do- Emg Mkts	125¼	+¼	...	0.2	...
96¼	80	-do- Global Smlr	81¼	...	...	...	...
112	83	-do- High Inc	91	...	...	7.0	...
429	349	-do- Oriental	395	-1	...	0.3	...
346	239	Govett Strategic	260	-2	...	3.2	...
475	410	Greenfriar	417	...	...	2.0	...
19	19	Gresham House	19	...	...	...	...
105	86	Herald	98	-2	...	...	...
99	92	Int Biotech	96	...	...	...	...
50	30	-do- Warrants	45	...	...	...	...
158	122	Inv Cap	134	-2	...	4.8	...
119	94	IMS UK Smlr	109	-1	...	3.2	...
177	126	INVESCO Korea	144	...	...	...	...
243	190¼	Kleinwort Chrt	215	-1	...	3.0	...
88¼	75¼	-do- Euro Pvt	80	-¼	...	...	...
49	23¼	-do- Euro Wrts	30¼	...	...	...	...
272¼	232¼	-do- O'seas	246	-1	...	1.7	...
165	134	-do- Smlr	137	...	...	3.2	...
826	672	Law Debenture	747	...	...	3.3	...
227	190	Majedie	207	...	...	3.0	...
324	237	Merchants	273¼	-1¼	...	5.1	...
89	79¼	Mercury Euro Pv	87¼	-¼	...	...	...
45	28¼	-do- Warrants	35¼	...	...	...	...
125	98	-do- World Mng	108	-2	...	...	...
52¼	35	-do- World Wts	38	...	...	...	...
2987¼	2250	Merrill Lynch	2387¼	+12¼	...	...	...
595	492	Monks Inv Tst	548	-1	...	1.6	...
158	127	Murray Gwth Inc	137	...	...	4.1	...
64	43	-do- Warrants	51	...	...	...	...
96	87	-do- Latin Amer	95¼	...	...	...	...
50	39	-do- Warrants	49	...	...	...	...
148	121	Murray Intl	122	...	...	2.1	...
58	34	-do- Warrants	37	...	...	...	...
68	54	Murray Euro	61¼	...	...	0.6	...
25¼	16	-do- Wts	16	...	...	...	...
393	317	Murray Income	351	-1	1.3	4.0	...
395	370	-do- Intl	354	...	...	4.1	...
548	424	-do- Small	480	-2	...	4.1	...
97	82	-do- S/C Inc	89	...	...	14.9	...
174	135	-do- S/C Cap	147	-1	...	...	...
3400	2975	-do- S/C UTS	3150	...	...	4.2	...
162	153	-do- S/C DP	162	...	...	...	...
363	324	-do- Verc	330	...	...	4.2	...
99	61	Nthmbrg Inc	63	...	...	9.4	...
404	333	O'seas Inv Tst	373	+1	...	1.1	...
241	179	-do- Warrants	205	...	...	...	...
640¼	433	Pacific Assets	526	+1¼	...	0.3	...
542	335	-do- Warrants	425	+8	...	...	...
4600	3900	Personal Assets	3850	...	195	5.1	...
189	164	RIT Cap Prtr	181	...	...	1.3	...
127	116	River & Merc	116	...	...	10.1	...
449	413	Robeco	437	...	...	2.0	...
463	415	Rolinco	437	+2	...	1.8	...
343	290	St Andrew Inv	317	...	...	3.1	...
183	152¼	Scot American	166¼	...	...	3.6	...
368	238	Scot Asian	281	+6	...	...	...
177	883	-do- Warrants	775	+17	...	...	...
97¼	77	-do- Eastern	86	-1	...	2.3	...
262¼	209¼	Scottish	231	-1	...	3.7	...
244¼	225	-do- Mgr	254	...	...	2.2	...
139¼	111¼	-do- Value	117	-2¼	...	2.1	...
1795	1520	Second Alliance	1650	...	...	3.0	...
106	77¼	Secs Tst of Scot	88	...	...	4.6	...
170	146	Selective Asset	159	...	...	1.1	...
51¼	41	Sphere Inv	46¼	...	...	9.1	...
205	169	TR Far East	167	+1	...	2.6	...
177¼	130¼	TR City Of Lon	150	...	...	4.0	...
124¼	96	TR Pacific	110	+1	...	0.2	...
43¼	34¼	TR Property	34¼	...	...	4.6	...
152	112	TR Tech Inv	130	...	...	1.2	...
225	192	TR Smlr Cos	205¼	+¼	...	2.5	...
412	310	Temple Bar	357	...	...	4.6	...
135	102	Thrmtn Asset F	117	+1	...	0.6	...
101	72¼	Throgmorton	79¼	...	...	7.6	...
568	454	Thmp Dual Cp	552	-10	...	...	...
290	231	UTC Invest	254	...	...	2.2	...
139	109¼	Value Inc Tst	127¼	...	...	4.1	...
327¼	255	Witan	279¼	-1	...	3.2	...

LEISURE

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
578¼	417	Airtours	455	-5	...	2.5	15.8
40¼	19	Aid Leis	25	...	...	15.0	1.3
177	155	Alpha Airpts	165	...	...	3.1	...
131	85	Baceain	115	...	...	3.8	11.1
333	267	Barr & W 'A'	287	...	...	4.4	12.7
355	221	Boney Hwks	235	...	...	1.9	23.3
225	133	Border Tva	188	-1	...	2.7	...
...	3¼	Brent Walker	4	...	...	...	...
148	100	Brian Scots	125	+5	...	...	...
7¼	2¼	Buckingham Intl	2¼	...	...	...	...
74	41	Campari	46	...	...	...	...
470	328	Capital Radio	379	+4	...	2.1	37.4
1047	520	Carlton Comms	901	-9	...	2.7	16.4
356	248	Castle Comms	355	+2	...	3.2	22.4
189	114	Chrysalis	189	...	3.2	2.1	...
374	305	Compass Gp	338	-1¼	...	2.5	19.9
270	232	Eurocamp	268	+1	9.9	4.6	11.1
213	118	East Dorsey	124	-6	...	...	...
4	2¼	Euro Leisure	3¼	...	...	...	...
435	308	Fairline Boats	390	...	...	3.7	27.8
350	242	First Leisure	289	...	...	2.9	19.1
478	309	Flemelsa	410	-2	...	...	...
1033	675	GWR Gpa	915	...	...	1.4	33.2
303	226	Grampian	285	...	...	3.3	15.2
21	15	Greenwich Comm	16	...	...	...	...
162	106	HTV Group	157	-2	...	0.8	43.3
96	62	Hi-Tec Sports	75	...	...	4.8	11.0
18¼	11	Kunick	15	...	...	...	...
701	539	Man Utd	664	...	...	3.8	26.8
15	13¼	My Kinda Town	13¼	...	...	...	...
57	34	Northern	52	...	...	2.4	10.0
130	81	Owners Abrd	102	+2	...	4.3	...
92¼	65	The Pelican Gp	91	...	...	1.5	...
183	146	Prism Leisure	147	...	...	3.6	...
43	29	Quadrant Grp	29	...	...	...	...
278	205	Rank (H)	278	...	...	2.0	40.0
628	395	Scot Radio	610	...	...	2.2	23.8
574	395	Scot TV	413	+2	...	3.8	...
40¼	24	SelectTV	26¼	...	...	...	...
350	290¼	Stanley Leisure	333	...	...	2.0	...
153	125	Sunset & Vine	129	...	3.5	3.4	19.7
345¼	280	Tenpong	280	...	...	1.1	...
2¼	1¼	Ticketing	1¼	...	...	...	14.7
110	75	Tottenham Hot	110	...	...	2.3	12.0
182	85	Trans World	179	...	...	0.9	65.3
780	518	Ulster TV	591	+1	...	3.2	22.1
150	129	VCI	148	...	...	1.7	13.0
149	112	Vardon	122	...	...	1.2	21.6
375	150	Yorkshire TV	313	-1	...	...	...
129	110	Zetters Gp	129	...	...	8.5	...

MINING

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
3675	2509¼	Ang Am	3571¼	+6¼	...	2.0	33.5
2667¼	1762¼	Ang Am Coal	2687¼	...	...	3.4	14.6
6518¼	4593¼	Ang Am Gold	6400	+59¼	...	3.8	18.8
36	22	Anglo Pac Res	28¼	...	...	...	...
1512¼	1262¼	Ashanti	1312¼	+15¼	...	...	...
404	275	Bakyrchik	280	...	...	...	...
184	90¼	Blyvoors	152¼	+6¼	...	...	...
37	22¼	Bracken	26	+3¼	...	3.5	72.2
898	580¼	Buffels	645¼	+5¼	...	8.5	...
6	2¼	Botte	2¼	...	...	...	...
931¼	745¼	CRA	903¼	+3¼	...	2.4	27.8
53¼	36	Chnfl Res	52¼	+5¼	...	...	...
101	28¼	Coal Inv	101	...	...	...	...
1750	16¼	De Beers	1700¼	+47¼	...	3.2	18.1
148	85	Deelkraal	100¼	+¼	...	3.6	...
74	30¼	Doornfontein	61¼	...	...	...	...
987	605¼	Driefontein	934	+1¼	...	4.6	...
928	549¼	Durban	731	-15	...	...	...
178¼	107	E Rand Gold	157¼	-3	...	11.4	5.9
122¼	59¼	E Rand Prop	77¼	+¼	...	...	...
449	300¼	Elandsrand	414¼	+¼	...	3.9	9.5
1234	741¼	FS Cons	909¼	+22	...	7.7	9.3
62	27	FS Dev	52	...	...	...	...
1900	1193¼	GFSA	1806¼	+6¼	...	2.2	30.4
178¼	109¼	Gencor	165¼	+¼	...	3.7	27.1
80¼	55¼	GM Kalgoorli	58¼	+¼	...	2.5	21.1
22	14	Greenwich R 'A'	18¼	...	...	...	...
202	105¼	Grootvlei	152¼	-3	...	5.9	...
416	319¼	Harmony	387¼	+¼	...	...	...
330	268¼	Hartes	315	+¼	...	9.1	...
1440¼	831¼	Impala Plat	1396¼	+6¼	...	1.8	50.4
16¼	9¼	Kenmare Res	11¼	...	...	...	...
1319¼	800¼	Kinross	959¼	-6¼	...	5.1	...
898¼	568¼	Kloof	832¼	+21¼	...	3.9	...
137	69¼	Leslie	93	+¼	...	8.7	...
333	170¼	Loraine	266¼	+¼	...	...	...
1137¼	697¼	Lydenburg	1137¼	...	...	1.9	...
182	118	MIM	144¼	+¼	...	1.7	60.0
1581	1227	Minorco	1575	+25	...	2.4	18.9
201¼	149¼	Nth Brkn Hill	174¼	+¼	...	3.0	25.3
899	760	RTZ	894	-10	...	2.9	24.9
375	187¼	Rand Mines	375	...	...	2.8	14.2
801¼	567¼	Randfontein	690¼	+1¼	...	4.7	...
295	207	Renison	214	...	...	...	...
1531¼	1078¼	Rustnbrg	1384¼	-12¼	...	2.1	...
756	539¼	St Helena	649¼	+17¼	...	4.5	...
2887¼	1484¼	Southvaal	1834¼	-6¼	...	4.8	21.0
135¼	73	Stilfontein	119	+¼	...	22.7	...
160	90	Unisel	128¼	-3	...	3.5	...
7600	4943¼	Vaal Reefs	5700	+47¼	...	4.5	9.2
934¼	508¼	Western Areas	901¼	+17¼	...	8.0	...
3362¼	2050	Western Deep	2728¼	+28¼	...	3.8	9.3
407¼	307¼	Wstrn Mining	355	+1¼	...	1.5	...
1225	603¼	Winkels	690¼	+18¼	...	5.2	...
86	50	Zambia Copper	57	...	...	...	...
68	48	Zandpan	53	...	...	9.5	...

MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
283	233	Abbey Panels	280	...	3.0	3.4	16.5
115	108	Airflow Stream	110	...	...	5.2	23.1
175	131	Appleyard	131	...	...	4.0	12.5
405	310	Bletchley Mtr	310	-5	...	4.0	12.5
243	180	Bostrom	235	...	...	3.2	22.2
584	390	Br Aerospace	507	-11	...	2.0	44.5
57	43	Burndene	43	...	...	5.8	12.5
465	280	Caffyns	315	...	...	4.6	21.2
32	13¼	Caverdale	18¼	...	...	1.0	18.5
130	98	Central Mtrs	99	...	...	4.4	24.4
51	32¼	Cook (DC)	46	...	...	2.8	...
348	249	Cowie	266	+3	...	3.9	14.8
192¼	127	Dag Motors	155	...	...	5.0	17.8
158	113	Davnport Vern	156	...	...	2.6	15.5
332	275	ERF	295	...	...	0.8	...
173	118	European Mtr	127	-1	...	4.2	13.3
539¼	399	Evans Halshaw	443	...	...	3.7	18.2
310	225	FR Group	303	-2	...	3.1	16.6
2359¼	1806¼	Ford Motor	1962¼	+37¼	...	...	...
4387¼	3175	General Mtr	3275	+25	...	1.6	...
90	60	Gowrings	75	...	...	3.3	...
342¼	266¼	Henlys	292	...	...	3.2	20.1
1239	918¼	Honda Motor	1110¼	+3¼	...	0.4	...
58	35	Jacks (Wm)	50	...	...	...	19.4
184	156	Kwik-Fit	157	...	...	3.0	18.0
573	410	Lex Service	411	...	...	4.1	15.7
282	162	Lookers	238	-2	...	3.6	14.8
239	158	Lucas	209	-1	...	4.2	...
29¼	25	Maleys Grp	25¼	...	...	...	...
310	260	Pendragon	260	-1	...	3.5	18.5
238	175	Perry Gp	202	...	...	4.3	11.1
218	156	Quicks Group	176	-1	...	3.6	18.5
204	161	Rolls-Royce	196	-2	...	3.3	34.6
261	203	T & N	259	-1	...	5.2	29.6
312	263	Trinity Hldgs	310	+4	...	2.5	22.4
221	163	Vardy (Reg)	191	...	...	3.0	...

NEWS, PUBLISHERS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
355	198	Adscene	297	...	5.7	2.4	30.4
335	320	Black (A&C)	325	...	...	5.2	13.8
402	228	Blenheim Gp	253	+1	...	5.1	9.5
413	365	Bristol	373	...	...	4.1	25.8
1650	1100	Daily Mail	1325	-6¼	...	1.4	31.0
1494¼	868¼	Daily Mail 'A'	1003¼	...	...	1.9	23.5
312	260	Dorling Kind	312	...	...	1.3	28.2
6712¼	5381¼	Elsevier	6217¼	-96¼	...	3.1	20.5
476	366¼	EMAP	429	-1	...	2.5	26.2
1975	1450	Euromoney Pb	1835	+5	...	2.8	32.3
104	42	Harrington K	44	-2	...	13.9	2.8
515	328	Haynes Pub	440	...	...	2.0	24.8
408	340	Hodder H'tne	353	...	...	1.8	57.5
180	120	Home Counts	147	...	...	3.8	36.0
218	161	Intl Bus Comm	212	...	...	1.2	14.0
15	8	Int Cm & Data	8¼	...	...	...	...
340	273¼	Independent	308	...	...	3.1	10.5
669	561	Johnston Press	582	...	7.0	1.5	21.4
110	43	MAID	65	-2	...	...	...
460	338	Metal Bulletin	460	...	...	2.7	26.7
177¼	152	Midland Ind	160	...	...	2.2	21.9
203	123	Mirror Gp	130	-1	...	...	5.1
514¼	382¼	News Corp	427¼	+1¼	...	0.3	...
314	224	News Intl	242	...	...	0.7	14.9
735	570	Pearson	655	+10	...	2.5	23.4
780	670	Portsmth Sund	688	...	...	1.9	...
904	734	Reed Intl	815	-10	...	2.9	24.7
249	187	Southnews	220	...	...	1.7	28.6
200	143	Sterling Pubs	146	+1	...	3.1	12.2
422	323	Telegraph	358	+1	...	4.5	13.1
885	695	Thomson Corp	715	...	30.1	3.3	35.4
472	394	Trinity Intl	400	...	...	3.0	19.8
45	18¼	Unit Groups	38	...	...	...	...
731	479	Utd Nwspaprs	504	-1	...	3.5	13.8

OILS, GAS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
38¼	24¼	Aran Energy	38¼	...	...	...	23.3
53	35	Arcon Intl	47	...	...	...	...
74¼	59	Aus Oil & Gas	70¼	+¼	...	...	...
67	45	Avhra Pet	45	...	...	...	...
9	6	Beverley	6¼	...	...	...	64.6
249	197	Br Borneo	230	-6	...	3.9	11.9
358	253	British Gas	285¼	+3¼	...	6.3	...
430	340	Br Petroleum	408¼	+3	...	2.8	41.5
3¼	1¼	Bula Resources	3¼	...	...	...	...
895	811	Burmah Castrl	826	-2	...	3.9	18.4
84	56	Cairn Energy	79	-2	...	...	43.5
375	261	Calor Gp	280	...	...	5.4	14.9
51	33	Clyde Pet	43¼	...	...	...	...
30	14¼	Coplex Res	17¼	...	...	...	...
27¼	17	Edin Oil & Gas	21	...	...	...	22.7
480	379	Enterprise	422	-3	...	4.7	26.2
28¼	22	Fairhaven Intl	22¼	...	...	5.4	9.3
8¼	4¼	Fortune	6¼	...	...	...	...
77	54	Goal Pet	74	...	...	2.4	19.5
46	31	Gt Western Res	46	...	...	...	...
177	142	Hardy O & G	147	...	...	0.9	18.8
55	40	Enk Energy	47	...	...	3.5	...
169	110¼	LASMO	154¼	-1¼	...	0.8	...
73	53	-do- Units	58	...	9.4	20.0	...
9¼	2	Mid Sea Res	2¼	...	...	...	...
75	55	Monument	70	...	...	...	57.3
7¼	4¼	New London	4¼	...	...	...	...
50	36	Oil Search	44	...	...	...	...
52¼	37	Pente	39	...	...	...	...
168	155	Pict Pet	163	...	...	...	...
...	100	Pittencrieff Rs	...	...	...	...	...
...	25¼	Premier	30	...	...	...	16.3
158	128	Presidt	128	...	...	1.2	...
467	325	Ranger	437	...	...	4.2	...
7700	6681¼	Royal Dtch Fl	7262¼	-47¼	...	4.3	19.3
4084¼	3481¼	Schlumberger	3834¼	+¼	...	2.0	...
54	50	Seafield	54	+1	...	...	...
755	651	Shell	736	-2¼	...	4.1	22.3
147	128	Sunrise Eng Sv	129	...	...	...	...
15	9¼	Thers Grp	11	...	...	...	...
281	179	Woodside	227	+1	...	1.7	...
110	78	XCL	80	-2	...	...	...

PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
184	145	AG Holdings	147	...	...	4.5	13.3
444	375	API	378	-4	...	2.8	23.7
310	251	Arjo Wiggins	280	-2	...	2.8	44.6
730	540	Abbott Mead	682	...	...	1.9	36.3
30	17	Argo Gp	19	...	...	...	...
235	145	Aspen Comms	155	...	4.9	3.6	...
26	16	BEP Designs	18	...	...	...	...
472	415	Bemrose	419	...	...	3.5	15.0
...	...	Bunzlar	8	...	...	...	...
186	139	Bunzl	157	+1	...	3.3	21.1
196	117	CIA Gp	149	...	...	1.4	26.1
170	126	Capel Inds	163	+5	...	...	12.9
36	35	Charter Comm	31	...	...	...	...
99	70	Cls of Lone	95	...	...	5.8	14.5
439	314	Cropper James	374	...	...	1.3	15.6
114	85	Delta Group	105	...	...	2.6	14.5
131	114	Dolphin Pack	120	-2	...	4.7	15.4
85	72	Dudley Jenkins	72	...	...	5.8	15.5
15	12	Elgavia	14	...	...	3.4	...
101	71	Farmsky Groupa	94	...	...	3.2	16.9
437	355	Ferguson Intl	358	...	...	4.4	15.1
145	120	Ferry Pick	128	...	...	5.5	...
227	188	Finelaw	221	...	...	1.1	19.8
17¼	8	Fliem	12	-2	...	...	...
149	132	Gibbons Lyons	134	...	...	4.1	...
275	171	Good Greetings	180	-2	...	3.7	...
34	28	Goodhead	28	...	...	0.2	...
30	15	Hamstein	16	...	...	...	...
162	128	Intermarque	132	...	...	2.4	11.9
281	248	Jarvis Porter	271	+2	...	2.3	12.9
37	22	Lopex	31	-2	...	1.0	35.0
413	344	Mure O'Ferrall	354	+4	...	4.7	23.4
416	330	Osborne & Little	414	-2	...	2.0	15.1
60	32	Ogilvy Comms	41	-1	...	0.2	...
822	513	Pentax	673	...	...	3.5	19.6
...	...	Premier Hlt	...	...	...	...	...
310	250	Quarto	260	...	...	2.0	14.2
412	332	St Ives Gp	366	...	...	2.0	25.5
178	133	Saatchi	174	...	...	...	35.2
912¼	84¼	Sapp	79¼	...	...	3.0	4.3
30	18	Smd	27	...	...	...	...
32	20	Standwick	40	+3	...	1.2	...
571	456	Smith David	555	+2	...	2.4	...
414	360	Smurfit Jeff	409	-4	...	1.5	59.2
119	94	Sorrix	94	-3	...	3.3	...
254	210	Statrlus	217	...	...	5.1	29.6
34	25	Taylor Nelson	31	...	...	1.7	20.0
36	18	VTS	33	-2	...	3.6	21.1
36	25	WMGO	35	...	...	2.5	...
35	21¼	WPP	33	-2	...	3.6	17.6
234	182	Waace	228	...	...	1.8	25.2
391	296	Waddington J	339	...	...	5.1	10.2
511	403	Watmough	424	...	...	1.6	25.8
44	29	Whitney Mcke	39	...	...	...	...
123	96	Wyndeham	121	...	...	3.2	16.4

PROPERTY

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
130	94	Allied Lon	104	...	...	4.4	14.0
48	36	Amadian	38	...	...	...	...
267	253	Argent	265	...	...	...	...
10¼	4	Ascot Hldgs	4¼	...	...	...	...
144	179	Asda	116	...	...	2.3	21.0
191	113	Avonside	135	+4	...	3.9	15.8
275	296¼	BCE	2171¼	+9¼	...	...	...
387	250	Bilton	259	...	...	4.7	16.9
108	72	Bourne End	93	...	...	1.3	...
256	200	Bradford	224	+1	...	3.5	16.5
22¼	10	Bredero	10	...	...	...	7.3
474	360	Br Land	423	...	...	2.2	40.4
137	123	Brightstone	123	...	...	3.8	27.9
276	179	Brixton	212	+1	...	4.7	18.5
118	90¼	Burford	106	...	...	1.7	34.2
207¼	129¼	Cap & Regnla	152	...	...	1.2	61.9
229	191	Cap Shop Ctrs	227	...	...	3.6	54.6
325	230	Cardiff Prop	318	...	...	1.0	71.1
185	152	Chelsfield	174	-1	...	1.7	42.9
678	534	Chesterfield	534	...	...	2.8	24.0
84	36	City Site Ests	70	-2	...	...	...
12¼	5	Clarke Nickolls	9	...	...	...	16.8
350	285	Compco	310	...	...	5.5	...
56	32	Conrad Ritblat GS	37	...	...	...	...
1755	1458	Daejan	1535	...	...	2.4	17.7
25¼	5	Dares Estates	11¼	...	...	...	...
156	103	Debenham Twsn	117	...	...	3.7	19.0
17	6	De Morgan	7	...	...	...	...
189	161	Dencora	169	...	...	2.4	47.5
347¼	263	Derwent Hldgs	263	...	...	2.2	23.5
41	24	Development Sec	24	-¼	...	...	...
51	45	Dwyer	45	...	...	...	...
460	275	Estates Agency	370	...	...	3.5	44.7
47	18	Estates Gen	26¼	...	...	...	...
132	100	Evans Of Leeds	119	...	...	2.7	20.8
43¼	21	Ex-Lands	32	+¼	...	1.4	...
80	68	Fiscal Prop	69	...	...	...	...
37	24	Five Oaks	26¼	...	...	0.9	...
78	64	Fletcher King	64	...	...	2.9	...
536	407	Frogmore	447	...	...	4.6	19.7
325	228	Grainger	280	...	...	2.4	50.0
260	174	Gt Portland	200	...	...	5.0	38.1
22¼	12¼	Greycoat	15¼	...	...	...	...
169	149	HK Land	170¼	+3¼	...	0.5	...
94	43	Hambro Cntyw	54	...	...	1.7	54.9
435	329	Hammerson	349	...	...	3.6	35.0
390	298	Helical Bar	368	...	...	2.0	14.7
40¼	29¼	Hemingway	30¼	+¼	...	1.7	...
78	37	Herring Baker	50	-2	...	3.8	...
315	138	Jermyn	177	...	...	...	34.5
792	588	Land Sec	671	+1	...	4.5	19.1
122	89	Lon Merch Sec	96	...	...	5.5	14.1
16	9	Lon & Metro	10	...	...	...	0.5
562	409	MEPC	470	-5	...	5.3	27.0
13¼	6¼	McInerney A	6¼	...	...	...	...
190	164	McKay Secs	185	-1	...	3.5	...
81	59	Merivale Mre	75	...	...	...	...
55	28	Moorfield Est	28	...	...	4.6	...
1425	1200	Mountview	1209¼	...	...	2.3	12.0
196	154	Mucklow (A&J)	162	...	...	4.8	23.5
59	32	OEM	32	...	...	...	...
64	37¼	Olives Prop	39	...	...	...	14.6
2¼	1	ORB	1	...	...	...	...
191	148	PSIT	162	+1	...	3.6	22.0
390	264	Peel	265	...	...	2.1	...
12¼	4¼	Power Corp	5	...	...	...	...
54	33	Raglan	34¼	...	...	...	12.6
40	27	Regalian	28¼	...	...	...	10.8
180	140	Rowlinson Secs	175	...	...	1.3	11.1
134	115	Rugby Est	115	...	...	2.4	...
64	45	St Modwen Prp	51	...	...	2.9	21.4
92	59	Saville Grdn (J)	63	...	...	5.5	...
100	78	Savills	81	...	...	3.5	...
108	82	Scot Met	87	...	...	2.3	...
135	108	Shaftesbury	108	...	...	...	...
17¼	8	Shield	8	...	...	...	4.2
300	221	Slough Estates	263	-2	...	3.8	43.2
103	63	Southend Prop	67	...	...	4.5	...
50	23	Stanhope Prpsa	26	...	...	...	...
50	34	TBI	39	...	...	...	2.1
244	182	Tops Ests	192	...	...	1.4	45.8
163	119	Town Centre	119	...	...	3.7	21.3
107	91	Trafford Park	93	...	...	3.9	21.4
58	28	UK Land	41	...	...	...	...
317	231	Warner	343	...	...	5.9	23.0
260	218	Warnford	231	...	...	4.3	18.7
7¼	1¼	Waterglade	2¼	...	...	...	...
107¼	67	Wates	75	...	...	...	...
105	70	Wood John Ds	80	...	...	3.1	...

SHOES, LEATHER

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
45	31	Automagic	41	...	...	...	...
202¼	148	Lambert	148	...	...	6.3	6.5
75	53	Pittards	67	...	...	1.9	...
26	19	Strong & Fisher	19	...	...	6.6	13.0
250	227	Stylo	237	...	...	2.1	22.8
69	50¼	UK Safety	51	...	...	6.4	10.7

TEXTILES

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
617	493	Allied Text	493	-1	...	3.4	15.0
71	54	Beckman (A)	54	-4	...	8.3	11.6
39¼	16	Bolton Gp	17	...	...	...	...
17¼	5¼	Brackenbridge	9¼	...	...	...	...
226	171	Br Mohair	186	...	...	5.7	25.3
385	292	Claremont Ga	321	+1	...	3.2	16.9
593	451	Courtauld Text	502	+2	...	3.5	19.9
159¼	119	Dawson	152	...	...	2.5	...
42	31	Drummond	32	...	...	...	14.2
80	72	Faupel	74	...	...	8.3	12.5
29	24	Foster (John)	26	-1	...	...	...
168	113	Gaskell	140	...	...	3.8	...
33	25¼	Helene Plc	29	+1¼	...	8.7	11.9
250	222	Hicking Pntcst	250	+4	...	2.3	17.7
73	55	Jerome (S)	62	...	...	1.0	31.4
485	388	Lamont	393	...	...	4.0	15.0
340	265	Leeds	266	...	...	2.8	13.6
101	68	Lyles (S)	82	...	...	4.2	...
266	190	Parkland	197	...	...	3.2	11.7
112	80	Readicut	83	-¼	...	5.2	14.2
70	47	SEET	48	...	...	...	...
146	100	Sirdar	108	-1	...	6.3	7.5
64	50	Stirling Gp	60	...	...	4.0	...
46	34	Stoddard	36	...	...	5.6	13.6
330	253	Tomkinsons	255	-5	...	5.6	24.0
49	34	West Trust	37	...	...	9.0	24.3
280	239	Yorklyde	265	...	...	2.8	12.8

TOBACCOS

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
570	372	BAT	425	-2	...	6.1	11.1
489	337	Rothmans	366	-4	...	4.5	19.5

TRANSPORT

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
313¼	228	Assoc Br Ports	280	+5	...	2.1	26.7
541¼	440	BAA	493	+1	...	2.3	21.0
128	103¼	Badgerline	116	+2	...	4.4	...
496¼	367	Br Airways	416	-1	...	3.3	13.0
108	75	Clarkson (H)	83	+2	...	2.6	20.9
592¼	259	Eurotunnel Uts	312	-7	...	...	...
87	55	Fisher (James)	55	...	...	...	...
155	126¼	Irish Steam	145	...	...	3.8	11.1
63	39	Jacobs (J)	46	...	...	4.5	...
111	92	Lon O'Seas Frts	92	...	...	0.5	7.2
534	380	Mersey Docks	455	...	...	2.5	22.9
338	245	Natl Express	327	-1	...	2.9	20.3
291	179	NFC	204	+2	...	4.3	31.3
348	246	Ocean Group	291	+2	...	6.4	13.9
91	58	Ocean Wilson	70	...	...	5.7	9.0
743	597	P & O Dfd	667	-8	...	5.5	24.9
188	153	P & O 5 1/2%	188	...	...	3.7	...
706	549	Powell Duffryn	594	-2	...	5.0	17.9
102	84	Scacona	87	...	...	3.4	19.5
206	158	Stagecoach	191	+1	...	2.7	...
139¼	85¼	TNT	126¼	+¼	...	...	...
915	803	Tibbet & Britn	863	-2	14.2	2.1	23.3
79	27	Tiphook	34	...	...	...	...
327	217	TDG	235	...	...	5.1	15.8
132	98	Ugland	121	...	...	0.8	...
160	95	Utd Carriers	101	+1	...	...	...

WATER

1994 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
607	442	Anglian Water	541	-3	...	5.3	14.1
365	293	Mid Kent Hdgs	296	-2	...	4.9	10.0
751	508	Northumbrian	626	+3	...	4.9	6.7
611	454	North West	538	-6	...	5.4	8.0
645	457	Severn Trent	560	-2	...	5.1	7.9
682	466	Sthrn Water	586	-6	...	4.9	8.5
1628	1525	Sth Staffs	1625	...	...	4.0	10.8
675	484	South West	512	...	...	6.2	7.5
611	404¼	Thames Water	512	+2	...	5.5	8.8
744	546	Welsh Water	645	+4	...	4.9	7.1
759¼	551	Wessex Water	631	-1	...	4.7	9.1
630	458	Yorkshire W	532	+2	...	5.4	8.0

Source: Finstat

▲ USM; # Price at suspension; † Ex dividend; ‡ Ex scrip; † Ex rights issue; ‡ Ex all; ‖ Ex capital distribution; ∞ Figures or report awaited; ... No significant data.

BRITISH FUNDS

SHORTS (under 5 years)

1994 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
103²⁹⁄₃₂	100¼	Treas 9% 1994	100²⁄₃₂	...	8.91	5.45
107²⁄₃₂	102²⁄₃₂	Treas 12% 1995	102¼	...	11.66	3.60
98¼	97¼	Gas 3% 1990-95	98¼	...	3.06	5.31
107²⁄₃₂	103¼	Exch 10¼% 1995	103¼	...	9.89	6.26
113¼	107¼	Treas 12¾% 1995	107¼	...	11.88	6.60
117¼	109¼	Treas 14% 1996	109¼	...	12.76	6.81
121¼	113	Treas 15¼% 1996	113¼	...	13.49	7.06
117¼	109¼	Exch 13¼% 1996	109¼	...	12.06	7.10
112¼	104¼	Conv 10% 1996	105¼	...	9.50	7.42
121¼	112¼	Treas 13¼% 1997	112¼	-¼	11.79	7.60
114¼	105¼	Exch 10½% 1997	105¼	-¼	9.87	7.67
110¼	101¼	Treas 8¾% 1997	102¼	-¼	8.54	7.87
131¼	118¼	Exch 15% 1997	118¼	-¼	12.55	8.00
114¼	104¼	Exch 9¾% 1998	104¼	-¼	9.30	8.12
106¼	96¼	Treas 7¼% 1998	97¼	-¼	7.45	8.11
102	94¼	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	95¼	-¼	7.08	8.12
131¼	117¼	Treas 14% 1998-01	118¼	-¼	11.85	8.36
140¼	124¼	Treas 15½% 1998	125¼	-¼	12.38	8.22
125¼	112¼	Exch 12% 1998	112¼	-¼	10.63	8.37
116¼	103¼	Treas 9½% 1999	104¼	-¼	9.09	8.30

MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

1994 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
101¼	89¼	Treas 6% 1999	91¼	-¼	6.58	8.19
128¼	113¼	Exch 12¼% 1999	114¼	-¼	10.71	8.45
121¼	106¼	Treas 10½% 1999	108¼	-¼	9.71	8.41
121¼	105¼	Conv 10¼% 1999	107¼	-¼	9.55	8.50
116¼	101¼	Conv 9% 2000	102¼	-¼	8.78	8.45
136¼	119¼	Treas 13% 2000	120	-¼	10.83	8.64
106¼	90¼	Treas 7% 2001	92¼	-¼	7.59	8.47
122¼	104¼	Treas 10% 2001	106¼	-¼	9.37	8.65
127¼	103¼	Treas 9¾% 2002	106¼	-¼	9.18	8.69
113¼	94¼	Treas 8% 2003	96¼	-¼	8.28	8.58
127¼	108¼	Treas 10% 2003	108¼	-¼	9.23	8.68
129¼	110¼	Treas 11½% 2001-04	113¼	-¼	10.17	8.87
86¼	71¼	Fund 3½% 1999-04	74¼	+¼	4.70	7.34
105¼	85¼	Treas 6¾% 2004	88¼	-¼	7.63	8.46
125¼	103	Conv 9½% 2004	106	-¼	8.96	8.62
125¼	103¼	Conv 9½% 2005	106¼	-¼	8.93	8.80
143¼	119¼	Treas 12½% 2003-05	122¼	-¼	10.23	8.93
111¼	93¼	Treas 8% 2002-06	95¼	-¼	8.37	8.64
112¼	91¼	Treas 7¾% 2006	94¼	-¼	8.22	8.55
136¼	113¼	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	116¼	-¼	10.09	8.95
119¼	96¼	Treas 8½% 2007	99¼	-¼	8.53	8.55
151¼	129¼	Treas 13½% 2004-08	129¼	-¼	10.46	8.93
124¼	101	Treas 9% 2008	104	-¼	8.65	8.52

LONGS (over 15 years)

1994 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
115¼	93	Treas 8% 2009	95¼	-¼	8.36	8.52
126¼	101¼	Conv 9% 2011	104¼	-¼	8.60	8.49
127¼	101¼	Treas 9% 2012	104¼	-¼	8.58	8.46
93¼	72¼	Treas 5½% 2008-12	74¼	-¼	7.36	8.25
114¼	91¼	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	93¼	-¼	8.26	8.40
117¼	92¼	Treas 8% 2013	96	-1¼	8.33	8.43
159¼	127¼	Exch 12% 2013-17	131¼	+1¼	9.13	8.63
128¼	99¼	Treas 8¾% 2017	103¼	-1¼	8.44	8.39

UNDATED

1994 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
54¼	39¼	War Ln 3½%	41¼	-¼	8.45	...
37¼	27¼	Treas 2½%	29¼	...	8.50	...

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1994 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
203¼	197¼	Treas IL 2% 1996	199¼	...	2.86	4.05
113¼	106¼	Treas IL 4¼% 1998	107¼	...	2.93	3.68
176¼	163¼	Treas IL 2½% 2001	164¼	-¼	3.46	3.86
177¼	159¼	Treas IL 2½% 2003	160¼	-¼	3.56	3.88
118¼	100¼	Treas IL 4¼% 2004	103¼	-¼	3.54	3.85
184¼	165¼	Treas IL 2% 2006	167¼	-¼	3.59	3.82
168¼	149¼	Treas IL 2½% 2009	151¼	-¼	3.65	3.85
179¼	154¼	Treas IL 2½% 2011	156¼	-¼	3.68	3.87
146¼	126¼	Treas IL 2½% 2013	129¼	-¼	3.70	3.87
157¼	134¼	Treas IL 2½% 2016	137¼	-¼	3.72	3.88
152¼	128¼	Treas IL 2½% 2020	131¼	-¼	3.75	3.89
129¼	106¼	Treas IL 2½% 2024	109¼	-¼	3.73	3.86
128¼	105¼	Treas IL 4½% 2030	108¼	-¼	3.77	3.90

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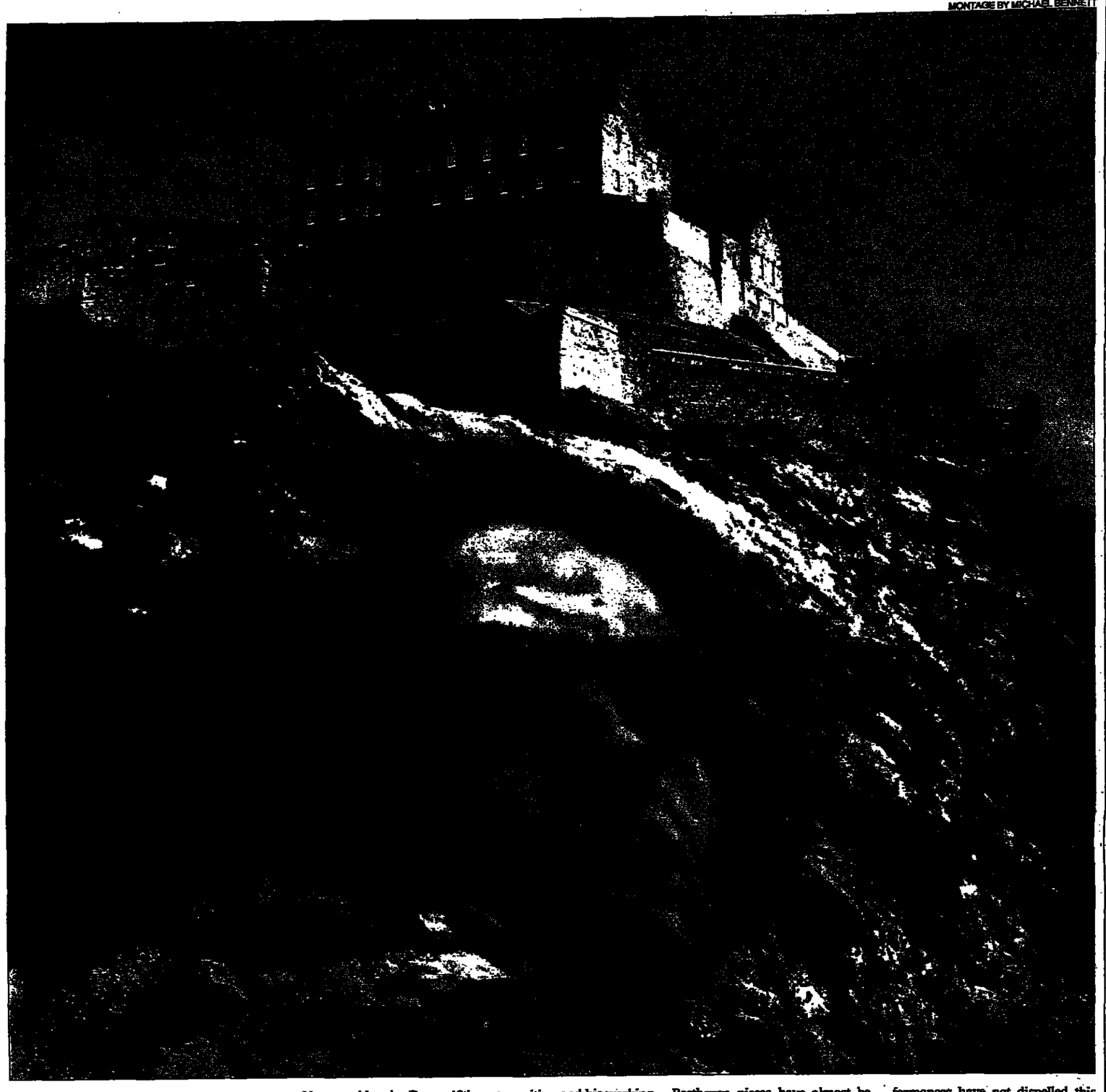
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Rationalising their collections? Or selling off our heritage? What deaccessioning means



Time to liberate Ludwig

MONTAGE BY MICHAEL BENNETT



Can the Edinburgh Festival free Beethoven from the curse of familiarity? **Richard Morrison** certainly hopes so

Does Beethoven really need rescuing, rehabilitating, reappraising, or any of those other verbs beginning with "re" that are generally associated with the dusting-down of third-class poets by academics on the make? Surely not. A composer whose music is never *out of season* and whose *genius* is beyond dispute hardly needs a special parade.

Which is why, when Beethoven was announced as the main musical theme of this year's Edinburgh Festival, I initially felt cheated. True, the parade is to be impressive: the nine symphonies, five piano concertos, *Fidelio* in every shape and form, plus many quartets and sonatas — all interpreted by some of the best in the Beethoven business. But a festival with Edinburgh's aspirations should be setting a radical agenda, I thought, not wheeling out repertoire that can be heard on a wet Tuesday night in Croydon.

Then I thought again. For if Beethoven is not exactly considered passé, he is certainly taken for granted. We hear his music but no longer listen. The colossal force that shook the musical firmament is now just one more faded pattern in the aural wallpaper. The Eroica's tempestuous scherzo is found enhancing the ambience of upmarket bookshops. The Ninth's mighty finale, forced crudely into a fake cadence, is pressed into service as the anthem for some soulless Euro super-state. Beethoven has been not so much tamed as maimed by over-familiarity. Perhaps he needs that rehabilitation after all. Or rather, perhaps we do.

To some extent this fossilisation has happened to all the great classical composers. The shocking sound of yesterday is the easy listening of tomorrow. But there are specific reasons why Beethoven stirs us far less than he did our grandparents. They do not reflect well upon what passes for musical life and thought in our post-intellectual age.

No composer fits so badly into the "instant culture" ethos currently being imposed on the classical music business. Yes, you can respond in a generalised, emotional way to Beethoven's unbridled power, even in a three-minute segment heard between traffic reports on Classic FM. But unless the listener has some notion of the musical rules against which Beethoven was rebelling, the sheer audacity of the rebellion will never be fully understood. This, however, is a problem for a yobbish age that counts a knowledge of music history or grammar as a sure symptom of that dreaded disease, "elitism".

A still greater problem is Beethoven's total refusal to compromise. We simply cannot relate to it. Ours is, by and large, an age of fudge. Our most radical young Turks — the Damien Hirsts, the Kurt Cobains, the Mark-Anthony Turnages, the Stephen Daldrys — may huff and puff with impressive fervour, but they nevertheless seem to work comfortably within the same old, decrepit institutions: the art-dealer network, the record industry, the opera house, the West End. Nowadays, artists have no stomach for tearing down the cultural temples of their fathers; certainly not if it involves biting the hand that feeds.

Little wonder that we find it hard to comprehend the fearsome iconoclast who could write this to his royal patron: "What you are, you are by chance, by birth. What I am, I am by myself. There have been, there will be, thousands of princes. There is only one Beethoven." That letter cost Beethoven his salary. Nevertheless, he wrote it. As Goethe sighed: "Beethoven is unfortunately an unruly personality, who is certainly not wrong in finding the world detestable, but who, nonetheless, does not make it any more pleasant either for himself or for anyone else."

In fact, Beethoven was standing up for "artists' rights" in an era that barely recognised such a thing as an artist, let alone his rights. The trouble is that, 200 years later, the status of the artist is hardly any more secure than Beethoven left it. Indeed, in our narrowly utilitarian climate, it seems that almost nothing gets performed unless a sponsor has something to sell. The composer is back in the servants' quarters. Beethoven's fight was for nothing.

Allied to his uncompromising attitude was something else to which the modern world does not easily respond: his sense of righteousness. He considered *Don Giovanni* to be immoral, while his own opera, *Fidelio*, is a hymn to conjugal fidelity written by a man who never married and who had great difficulty establishing amicable relationships with anybody.

Nevertheless, *Fidelio* makes a strong, unambiguous statement, as all Beethoven's pieces do. And this, curiously enough, is exactly what perturbs our non-judgmental age. Richard Goode, the specialist Beethoven pianist who will be playing at Edinburgh, notes a crucial contrast between Beethoven and Mozart in this respect. "Mozart has become the central composer in our lives, partly because Beethoven's personality is so bound up with heroic concepts of the self, of human freedom, of liberation from aggression. That is not in tune with our sceptical period — whereas Mozart seems much more various: a play of different points of view."

Which brings us to the nub of our Beethoven problem. Beethoven was mostly in atrocious health. His living conditions were squalid even by the gruesome standards of early 19th-century cities, and his working methods had none of Mozart's apparently flawless flow. "Wild, impatient strokes, a chaotic mixture of motifs begun and discarded in a creative fury," is how Stefan Zweig memorably described Beethoven's manuscripts. Yet in the one thing that counted, the finished compositions, he was absolutely in control. His deafness paradoxically only intensified his power. "The more he lost connection with the outer world, the clearer was his inward vision," Wagner noted.

And this is what worries us the most. Beethoven is too clear-cut, too full of his own power, too much in control, for modern tastes. With his start in life, he should have been a disadvantaged, pitiable and self-pitying loser; then we would have empathised with him. In fact, he reinvented himself as the hero of his own music. He gives us solutions, whereas we want to anguish over intractable problems. That is why we love Mahler.

To make matters worse, certain Beethoven pieces have almost become clichés of heroic statement. During the war, the Fifth Symphony became a potent message of resistance to Nazi inhumanity. More recently, the Ninth Symphony has been trivialised by being commandeered whenever politicians deem it appropriate to celebrate the "brotherhood of man".

All this only intensifies the image of Beethoven as an Olympian untouchable whose music can be adequately interpreted only by musicians who are either very old or racked with pain — or preferably both, as with Klemperer in the early 1970s. We recall Anselm Hüttenbrenner's famous account of the master's last gesture — "Beethoven raised his right hand and, fist clenched, his expression ferocious and menacing, he fixed his gaze upward for several seconds" — and we expect every Beethoven performance to be a comparably epic defiance of some malign Fate.

This crushing weight of tradition is what puts young conductors off Beethoven. Even Roger Norrington's bracing period-instrument performances have not dispelled this aura, for all their vigorous revisionism. Indeed, the idea of emulating Norrington may be as daunting to the new generation of conductors as the comparisons with Toscanini or Klemperer were to the old.

So, for a variety of reasons, Beethoven languishes on the periphery of our consciousness: never exactly forgotten; never much celebrated either. Perhaps Edinburgh's efforts will rekindle the Beethoven fervour that gripped every great musician, without exception, for a hundred years after his death. We would certainly have a healthier culture if the spirit of Beethoven was allowed to roam free again. "Do all the good you can, love liberty above all; and never betray the truth," he wrote. In his art, if not in his everyday dealings, he stuck to those words. We could use some of that integrity today.

● The Edinburgh Festival *(box office 031-225 5756) opens on Sunday. Scottish Opera's new production of* Fidelio *is at the Festival Theatre on Monday and Wednesday*

RADIO

Let us adjust your set

There was I on Monda afternoon, a notion t write about *The Worl Tonight* on Radio 4 almos fully formed, when all of sudden someone mentione Christchurch in 1991.

It was at Christchurch i 1991 that Phil Tufnell took, o six or seven wickets after 2 and England won a Te match that had been amblin towards a draw. This is wha they do to you on Test Matc Special: you are about t switch off, knowing full wel that England versus Sout Africa is ambling towards a draw, when somebody like Jo Agnew groundbaits the listen er's water with a titbit too juic to resist ... evidence that th impossible could happen.

From the mention of Chris church onwards for perhap ten minutes there followed magical piece of radio, a spe of lateral thinking from th commentary box more hyp notic than any bowling spe happening on the field.

This surreal interlude ha begun even earlier, in th studio at the start of the te interval. We were told, as i daily the case, about the 034 number which anti-cricket li teners desperately trying t find Radio 4 FM can use fo technical help. Now there is new twist: a different numbe which you can ring to get BBC engineer round to retun your set to FM. I kid you not. BBC engineer, that legendar creature, in your own hom For nothing!

"Mrs Bradman? I'm a BB engineer, I gather you can find Radio 4 FM."

"Oh do come in, I'm frantic all I can get is a bunch of me talking nonsense."

"Ah yes, madam. That wi be Test Match Special, the te interval I shouldn't wonder."

"Yes, they mentioned te Also Arthur Askey and Variet Bandbox and a drummer pe son with something calle Spandau Ballet."

"Yes, madam, I heard the in the van. At times like th they ramble on about chari cricket matches coming which feature people like t Test Match Special scorer, ar various celebrities. One thin tends to lead to another."

"But I thought Arthur Asko was a comedian?"

"He would be madam, h he not died in 1982. I thin Aggers, as they call hi mentioned Tufnell at Chri church and used the phra 'before my very eyes', whi David Lloyd said was Arthur Askey catchphrase a did Aggers know that Ask and Richard Murdoch were some show, it might have be Variety Bandbox, which w recorded in a flat at the BBC

"Oh I see. How very British."

"English, madam. N what you do is, you press th button here which is mark FM and you tune the set, usi this knob here, to anywh between 92.4 and 94.6 u you get, ah here it is, *Anders Country*. Nothing to it."

The engineer departs a Mrs Bradman sits down side her radio. Five minu later she calls the BBC: "Co you tell me how to get T Match Special? All I can fi on FM is a man talki nonsense."

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TELEVISION REVIEW: **Tunku Varadarajan** on a fascinating study of Indian cricket

A nation caught at the wicket

India is at its most endearing when it is at play: its festivals are high-spirited, its celebrations noisy, its sense of fun ungovernable. And cricket is the game — the *puja* — in which the country's character is best expressed. Last night's vivacious film, **Dream Before Wicket** (BBC2) — part of the series, *A Whole Different Ball Game* — captured India's fixation with cricket in a way that made one hope that its director, Ruchir Joshi, is at work on a sequel.

The film, more a series of images than a structured essay, concentrates on Bombay and Calcutta, the two cities which duel for the soul of Indian cricket. If there is a weakness in the documentary scheme, it is that no account is taken of Delhi and northern India, the region to which the balance of the country's cricketing power has shifted in the past two decades.

Bombay — which rivals Barbados as a nursery for cricketers — has dominated the game in India since its introduction by the British. Its residents are obsessively acquisitive and the dominant culture of the city is reflected in the style and inventiveness of its batsmen. Calcutta, on the other hand, has the game's most ardent supporters. But the city has produced not a single great cricketer — the mercurial temperament and physical frailty of the Bengali makes him, perhaps, unsuited to the game.

The strength of the film is that it focuses not just on the Gavaskars and Tendulkars, but also on those who play and watch on patches of parched slum ground. Its most winsome images are of a Bombay housewife, in a nylon sari of brilliant blue, who tells the camera that she would like nothing else than for her son to grow to be a "cricketeer". More aprop than malaprop, she summed up the country's preference for players who are part cricketer, part musketeer.

One such player is Mohammed Azharuddin, India's Muslim captain and maker of the wristiest strokes since Rohan Kanhai. With the rise of Hindu fundamentalism, the pressure on Azharuddin to "prove" his patriotism has been immense. The dark side of Indian cricket is that it is never more than a stone's throw away — literally — from politics. Shiv Sena, the fascist Hindu party with a blind hatred for the country's 100 million Muslims, controls cricket in Bombay. A waspish politician from the Shiv Sena, oblivious to the incongruity of his pronouncement, states that "if the game of politics is played like the game of cricket, it will improve the whole country". Yet it is heartening to see a flock of fans in Calcutta proclaim the Indian captain as their "godfather".

The film traces cricket's role in the forging of a sense of Indian identity. In a land of contrast and contrariness, the game unites people as nothing else can.



A cricket match in Calcutta: the city contains the game keeniest supporters but has produced no great playe

TODAY'S EVENTS

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Kris Anderson

LONDON

COPPELIA: The English National Ballet ends its short London season with Ronald Hynd's magical production. Delibes's colourful score is instantly recognisable; the plot is freely adapted from one of Hoffman's Tales. Guest ballerina Susan Jaffe joins the company tonight and Saturday evening, partnered by Christian Duncan.
Festival Hall, South Bank, SE1 (071-928 8800). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm; mats today and Sat, 2.30pm.

ON BORROWED TIME: The hugely talented Imelda Staunton makes her directorial debut with Paul Osborn's feel-good comedy set in small town 1930s America. Designs by Peter McKintosh.
Southwark Playhouse, Southwark Bridge Road, SE1 (071-620 3494). Mon-Sat, 8pm; until Aug 27.

BBC HENRY WOOD PROMS: Catherine Wyn-Rogers and Dame Moura Lympany join the BBC SO for tonight's tribute to Malcolm Sargent. The programme, from the 1950 season, includes works from Ireland, Lennox Berkeley, Rachmaninov, Strauss and Vaughan Williams.
Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, SW7 (071-589 8212). Tonight, 7.30pm.

ELSEWHERE

BRISTOL: Rodgers and Hammerstein's great, glorious Oklahoma! begins its national tour tonight. The innovative Broadway choreographer Lar Lubovitch has had the go-ahead for new dance routines and teams up with producer Christopher Renshaw and designer Richard Hudson; a Theatre Royal Plymouth production.
Hippodrome, St Augustine's Parade (0272 299444). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm. Opens tonight until Sept 10.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON: Opening night for Jonathan Firth (Fred Vincy in *Middlemarch*) playing the title role in Henry VI. In fact, Henry VI, Part III but it stands as a play in its own right. Katie Mitchell directs.
The Other Place, Southern Lane (0789 295623). Tonight, 7pm. Then in rep.

GLASGOW: The biennial International Early Music Festival continues in fine style with the brilliant fortepianist Melvyn Tan, directing and playing two Mozart piano concertos tonight. Purcell and Dryden's masque *The Indian Queen* is re-created tomorrow to Saturday by the combined orchestral forces of the Scottish Early Music Consort and the Moscow Academy of Ancient Music and a team of actors and singers. The stage direction is by Kate Brown, who has directed delightful Baroque opera performances in the past.
Box Office: Ticket Centre, Candleriggs (041-227 5511). Until Sat.

SALISBURY: The Playhouse's youth theatre takes on a Greek trilogy of murder, revenge and tragedy with Euripides's *Hecuba*, Aeschylus's *Agamemnon* and Sophocles's *Electra*, for four days only.
Playhouse, Malthouse Lane (0722 320333). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm.

LONDON GALLERIES

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Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London

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◩ **LE CID:** Corneille's drama of honour and revenge, finely staged by Jonathan Kent. Excellent playing by Duncan Bell and Susan Lynch. Ranjit Bolt wittily translates.
National (Cottesloe), South Bank SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Mon, 7.30pm; mats tomorrow and Sat, 2.30pm.

☐ **COPACABANA:** Barry Manilow's first musical. You've heard the song, and heard the song: the show adds energetic dancing and pineapple headdresses but that's about it.
Prince of Wales, Coventry Street, W1 (071-839 5972). Mon-Sat, 8pm; mats Wed and Sat, 3pm.

☐ **GLENGARRY GLEN ROSS:** James Bolam and Ron Cook head the cast in Mamet's blistering account of the cut-throat world of Florida real-estate.
Donmar Warehouse, Earlham Street, WC2 (071-867 1150). Mon-Sat, 8pm; mat Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4pm.

☐ **IN THE HEART OF AMERICA:** Powerful Naomi Wallace drama exposing the macho attitudes that glory in giving pain, in and out of war.
Bush, Shepherds Bush Green, W12 (081-743 3388). Mon-Sat, 8pm. At least until Sept 3.

☐ **LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN:** Another extravagantly set-dominated Wilde from Philip Prowse. Fine acting from Francesca Annis's mother with a past but otherwise a frail evening.
Albery, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-867 1115). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Thurs and Sat, 3pm.

■ **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM:** Deborah Paige puts Regency costumes on a company that includes Estelle Kohler, Robert Lang and Paul Freeman.
Open Air, Regent's Park, NW1 (071-486 2431). Tonight, 8pm; tomorrow, 2.30 and 8pm.

☐ **THE MIRACLE WORKER:** Jenny Seagrove and Catherine Holman as teacher and blind, deaf pupil in a touching, unmawkish production of the decent play. With William Gaunt and Judi Bowker.
Comedy, Panton Street, SW1 (071-867 1045). Mon-Fri, 8pm; Sat, 8.15pm. Wed, 3pm from Aug 8, Sat, 5pm.

☐ **900 ONEONTA:** David Beaird's fantastic, vivid, filthy-tongued Gothic Southern drama — half farce, half spoof — earns a deserved transfer from fringe to prime house. The first of this new West End Producers' Alliance shows, aiming to bring quality work at affordable prices.
Old Vic, Waterloo Road, SE1 (071-928 7616). Mon-Fri, 7.45pm; Sat, 8pm; mats Thurs 3pm and Sat, 4pm.

☐ **THE QUEEN AND I:** The deposed Mrs Windsor and her dysfunctional family: Sue Townsend's squib, often amusing and cunningly acted but too warm-hearted to work as satire. In rep with Jim Cartwright's Road.
Royal Court, Sloane Square, SW1 [illegible] Thurs, [illegible]; Sat, 7.30pm. Until Aug 27.

☐ **ST JOAN:** Imogen Stubbs as the soldier-saint in a production full of martial passion, if you can overlook the scenic ado. Peter Jeffrey is superb as the Inquisitor.
Strand, Strand, WC2 (071-930 8800). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm; mats Wed and Sat, 2.30pm.

☐ **THE SEAGULL:** Judi Dench rules the roost, heading a splendid cast in Pam Gems's new version. Performances cast new light on several other characters.
National (Olivier), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Tue, 7.15pm; mat Sat, 2pm.

☐ **SHE LOVES ME:** Pleasant musical by the Fiddler team telling of love by letter in a Budapest parfumerie. Ruthie Henshall and John Gordon-Sinclair make an engaging pair.
Savoy, The Strand, WC2 (071-836 8888). Mon-Sat, 7.45pm; mats Wed and Sat, 3pm.

☐ **THE TEMPEST:** Alec McCowen presides as Prospero and Simon Russell Beale's baleful Ariel marshalls the magic in Sam Mendes's striking production from last year's Stratford.
Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891). Tonight, 7.15pm; tomorrow, 2pm and 7.15pm.

LONG RUNNERS

◩ **Arcadia:** Haymarket (071-930 8800) ... ☐ **Blood Brothers:** Phoenix (071-867 1044) ... ◩ **Buddy:** Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) ... ☐ **The Canterbury Tales:** Garrick (071-494 5040) ... ◩ **Cats:** New London (071-405 0072) ... ☐ **Crazy for You:** Prince Edward (071-734 8951) ... ◩ **Dead Funny:** Vaudeville (071-836 9987) ... ◩ **Don't Dress for Dinner:** Duchess (071-494 5070) ... ◩ **Five Guys Named Moe:** Lyric (071-494 5045) ... ◩ **Grease:** Dominion (071-416 6060) ... ☐ **Home:** Wyndham's (071-867 1116) ... ◩ **Hot Shoe Shuffle:** Queens (071-494 5040) ... ☐ **An Inspector Calls:** Aldwych (071-836 6404) ... ◩ **Les Misérables:** Palace (071-434 0909) ... ◩ **Miss Saigon:** Theatre Royal (071-494 5400) ... ☐ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's (071-836 1443) ... ■ **The Phantom of the Opera:** Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) ... ◩ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) ... ◩ **Sunset Boulevard:** Adelphi (071-344 0055) ... ☐ **Woman in Black:** Fortune (071-836 2238)

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CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country

NEW RELEASES

◆ **GETTING EVEN WITH DAD (PG):** Macaulay Culkin reforms his wayward dad (Ted Danson). Botched family comedy, directed by Howard Deutch.
MGMs: Fulham Rd (071-370 2636) Trocadero (071-434 0031) Plaza (0800 888997) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332) Warner (071-437 4343)

THE LAST SEDUCTION (18): Enjoyably amoral tale of sex, power and $700,000, with Linda Fiorentino as the *femme fatale* to end them all. Director, John Dahl.
Barbican (071-638 8891) Curzon West End (071-439 4805) Odeon Kensington (0426 914666)

WE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT (PG): An ageing bachelor and a charming dwarf join forces in Maria Luisa Bemberg's magical Argentine fable. With Marcello Mastroianni.
Chelsea (071-351 3742/3743) Curzon Mayfair (071-465 8865) Renoir (071-837 8402)

ZERO PATIENCE (18): Well-meaning but cumbersome Canadian musical debunking Aids myths from adventurous director John Greyson.
MGM Piccadilly (071-437 3561)

CURRENT

◆ **THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES (PG):** Silly, acceptable big-screen revival for TV's favourite hicks with Jim Varney, Lily Tomlin and Dietrich Bader. Director, Penelope Spheeris.
MGM Trocadero (071-434 0031) Odeons: Kensington (0426 914666) Swiss Cottage (0426 914098) West End (0426 915574)

◆ **BEVERLY HILLS COP III (15):** Eddie Murphy's maverick cop returns in a middling, sanitised adventure with Judge Reinhold and Hector Elizondo.
Empire (0800 888911) MGM Trocadero (071-434 0031) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332)

◆ **THE FLINTSTONES (U):** Hollow, noisy live-action treatment of the TV cartoon set in Stone Age suburbia, with John Goodman. Brian Levant directs.
Empire (0800 888911) MGMs: Baker Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Rd (071-370 2636) Trocadero (071-434 [illegible]

◆ **THE GETAWAY (18):** Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger as thieves on the run. Strong, sexy remake of the 1972 thriller. Director, Roger Donaldson.
MGM Trocadero (071-434 0031) Warner (071-437 4343)

GYPSY (U): Visually impoverished version of the musical, with Bette Midler assuming Ethel Merman's role. With Cynthia Gibb and Peter Riegert; Emile Ardolino directs.
MGM Haymarket (071-839 1527)

LOVE & HUMAN REMAINS (18): Mordant tales of love, sex and serial killings. Denys Arcand directs a fresh, excellent cast.
Gate (071-727 4043) Lumiere (071-836 0691) MGM Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Odeon Swiss Cottage (0426 914098)

◆ **MAVERICK (PG):** Mel Gibson as the TV Western conman. Disappointing summer fun, with Jodie Foster and James Garner. Director, Richard Donner.
Barbican (071-638 8891) MGMs: Baker Street (071-935 9772) Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Trocadero (071-434 0031) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332) Warner (071-437 4343)

◆ **MY GIRL 2 (PG):** Anna Chlumsky's precocious girl searches for the mother she never knew. Bland sequel aimed at young teens with Austin O'Brien, Dan Aykroyd and Jamie Lee Curtis.
MGMs: Baker Street (071-935 9772) Chelsea (071-352 5096) Trocadero (071-434 0031) Odeon Kensington (0426 914666) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332)

NECRONOMICON (18): Clumsy horror compendium inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's stories, with Bruce Payne, David Warner, and sundry creatures from the depths.
MGM Panton Street (071-930 0631) Plaza (0800 888997)

◆ **NORTH (PG):** Whimsical misfire from director Rob Reiner, with Elijah Wood as the child searching the globe for the perfect parents.
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SHORT CUTS (18): Robert Altman's dazzling kaleidoscope of fractured lives in Los Angeles. With Andie MacDowell, Bruce Davison, Tim Robbins, Matthew Modine and Lily Tomlin.
MGM Swiss Centre (071-439 4470)

◆ **SIRENS (15):** Oxford curate and his wife mingle with Australia's bohemians. Joyful, luscious romp, with Hugh Grant, Tara Fitzgerald and Elle MacPherson. Directed by John Duigan.
MGMs: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Tottenham Court Road (071-636 6148) Notting Hill Coronet (071-727 6705) Odeon Haymarket (0426 915353) Phoenix (081-883 2233) Screen/Baker Street (071-935 2772) Screen/Hill (071-435 3366) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332) Warner (071-437 4343)

◆ **THUMBELINA (U):** Insipid cartoon version of the Hans Christian Andersen tale from Don Bluth and Gary Goldman.
MGMs: Fulham Road (071-370 2636) Trocadero (071-434 0031) UCI Whiteleys (071-792 3332) Warner (071-437 4343)

WILD TARGET (15): Featherweight French comedy, with Jean Rochefort as a meticulous hitman unhinged by love. Director, Pierre Salvadori.
MGMs: Chelsea (071-352 5096) Swiss Centre (071-439 4470) Tottenham Court Rd (071-636 6148)

THEATRE: Clock-watching at the Young Vic; Flanders and Swann revisited; and bad memories

Trademark gets in the way

MARILYN KINGWILL



Cesar Sarachu as the reluctant hero and Lilo Baur as the teasing maid in *The Street of Crocodiles*

THEATRE de Complicite's spirited production packed the Cottesloe two years ago, and probably contains sufficient audience appeal to give an embattled Young Vic the novel experience of full houses over the next month. I should like to have enjoyed with more enthusiasm the company's strange, dream-like skirmishing, drawn from the stories of Bruno Schulz, but after quite a short while I stole a glance at my watch, and regularly consulted it thereafter to find how far into the 100-minute show we had traversed and how much time remained.

The Street of Crocodiles
Young Vic

Schulz passed almost all his life in the remote Galician town of Drohobycz, at the time of his birth in the frontierland of Austro-Hungary. When he began working as an art teacher the place had become Polish, and today it is part of Ukraine. He died during the Nazi occupation, shot by an SS officer who bore a grudge against the fellow officer who was protecting him and who had shot his own protégé. "You shot my Jew, so I shot yours."

The town was an ordinary, provincial trading-centre, but Schulz's imagination transforms it into a magical crossroads, where everyday objects pulse with energy, or else are unnaturally torpid, where nothing is exactly how you hope it is nor ever achieves what is expected of it.

Chiefly he focuses on his peculiar family and daily life at the draper's emporium owned and managed, eccentrically, by his demented father. Simon McBurney and his co-adapter Mark Wheatley concentrate their dramatisation on the relationship between the son, Joseph, who is Schulz himself, and his beloved parent who is not, in truth, or even in Matthew Scurfield's portrayal, as riveting a character as we are invited to accept.

Troubled by a missing ledger, raising exotic birds in the attic, declaring that his brother has been transformed into the rubber tubing of an enema bag, Father's philosophic jabberings provoke the whirly scrimmages that are Theatre de Complicite's trademark but taint the play with something bogus.

Joseph's agitated longings mingle with Schulz's own last hours. The gaunt-faced Cesar Sarachu, sorting books at the start of the play, lingers over a favourite volume, and remembered friends and family clamber out of furniture impossibly too small to have contained them. They are interrupted by the sound of marching feet, tramping round the auditorium, and Sarachu freezes. When the marching returns at the finale, and Joseph/Schulz is killed, he slowly undresses and is passed like a child along the line of seated family until Lilo Baur's Adela, the maid who has kept the household functioning, gathers him up and bears him out into the darkness.

Moments of this quality are enhanced by the poignant music (Schnittke, Lutoslawski, Janácek), mostly for strings, but there are other episodes that fall short of their intended power. When the calaphony (some kind of cloth) is unrolled, the supposed glory of the material really isn't conveyed by having two assistants bob up and down behind a white sheet while the rest of the company dance.

Flapping books become birds, the sense of summer heat is palpable, a man walks down a wall, yet all too often the artifice separates us from the heart. "Less matter, more form!" Father cryptically announces. Complicite have taken this dangerous advice but should consider less form, more matter.

JEREMY KINGSTON

Follow me, follow down to the hollow

Under Their Hats
King's Head, N1

"MUD, mud, glorious mud." Many's the time I merrily fudged my way through those immortal lines when scarcely more than a burble in my baby bath. Not until now, naive as I am, did I know who was responsible: the musical double act of Michael Flanders and Donald Swann. Taking off in the mid-1950s, they lightly entertained Broadway and West End audiences both satirising and epitomising postwar Britishness until they parted in 1965 as the wackier *Beyond The Fringe* comedy boom boomed.

Under Their Hats is a retrospective revue of their numbers with comic monologues and the history of their careers intertwined. Performed by a black-tie cast of six, that distinguished old warhorse Moray Watson among them, the show pays tribute to the talent of this singing and piano-playing team. "I'm a gnu. How do you do?" runs one of their greatest hits.

I have to say I ceased to find this sort of nonsense enormously amusing soon after casting my nappies aside. However, some of the audience attending press night, definitely not born yesterday, were guffawing and singing "Nothing quite like it for cooling the blood" (from the classic "Hippopotamus Song") as if they were having the time of their lives. I felt a certain sang-froid.

You probably had to be there in the 1950s if you are to fully appreciate this calibre of humour restaged. Although they were more decorous than contemporary "rock'n'roll" stand-up, Flanders and Swann were not consistently sophisticated intellectually and artistically. Some of the numbers, like the "Song Of The Weather" are not worth preserving. The basic jokes, repeated choruses included, seem slow-moving today.

On the other hand, Flanders's lyrics, hoarding great lists of adjectives, are crammed into Swann's helter-skelter pastiche scores. Such innocent fun can be heartening. The numbers get bogged down in insincerity when the cast put on their serious faces and sing about TNT. Louise Tomkins, required to play the dolly girl parts, looks as if she may break out in a simper.

But overall this is a spry production with several zippy performers. Most notable are Duncan Wisbey and Stefan Bednarczyk (with a touch of Richard Stilgoe and an operatic voice): both dexterous pianists with acting ability, a fine sense of the silly and an assured stage charm. Meanwhile, Susie Blake makes a pleasing sloth singing upside down, and Watson is in fine fettle in his loopy monologue about man pitted against the olive.

KATE BASSETT

An experience to forget

A Lesson to Forgive
Man in the Moon, SW3

FORGET it. *A Lesson To Forgive* can be committed to oblivion, no problem. It is a deficient piece of theatre about memory and mourning featuring an implausible homeless amnesiac turned haberdasher's handyman.

Scarce has Oliver cleaned the deteriorating shop where Teddi has been trapped, unable to let bygones be bygones; scarce had Teddi kissed Oliver; and scarce has Oliver remembered the incredible truth of their intertwined pasts than one of them bites the dust. He is stabbed by a small swaggle of actors doing an unbelievably bad job as homophobic intruders. The survivor is left, someone unfairly, blaming himself.

In the realm beyond the senses, the Guide (mystifyingly named Mrs Dean) gives some closing advice: "Forgive yourself". Whether one feels moved to bury the hatchet with playwright Tom Minter and the presenting company, Sterling Productions, is another matter. I did jot down the word "pardon" several times, but always with a question-mark after it. The philosophy of the beyond was clearly beyond me. The play itself loops back to its prologue, playing games with re-running reality. However, the last-minute plot twists about who's who are a tangle.

Daniel Finlay (Oliver) and Rick Ashwell (Teddi) do their darnedest and achieve touching physical moments of hesitant tenderness and desire, but they do not connect in their dialogue. James Dearlove is a disappointment of a designer considering he is a Slade graduate. His fabric store, a mess of ugly off-cuts in one corner, is merely scrappy.

Director Areta Breeze is not exactly a human tornado of talent. Bad sight-lines meant I did not realise I was in the company of a corpse for some time, and the thugs, seen through the shopfront later, seemed to be mugging an innocent section of masonry.

Meantime, Minter churns out frightful clichés about being plunged into holes, black, deep, hungry, and nightmares that won't let go.

KATE BASSETT

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Price on the head of the priceless

There is a fortune sitting in the storerooms of Britain's art galleries and museums — and curators want to keep it there. But will they succeed? Dalya Alberge reports



Carolyn Hopkins, store manager of the Victoria & Albert Museum, checking through the items the public rarely sees. Although the V&A, like other British repositories, says anyone can gain access to any stored object, only a few know what is there. Photograph by Adrian Brooks

Say "deaccessioning" to the director or curator of a British museum, and they wince. It is not just the ugliness of the word; the very concept is distasteful. Deaccessioning — selling off or disposing of objects from public collections not on show — is an option dismissed by most in the British museum world, however short of cash or space they are.

The Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, for example, has roughly 450,000 items in store and only 50,000 on display, and needs £5 million just to renovate the storerooms. But, for this museum, a bargain-basement sale would be a crude way of solving the problem.

However, say the D-word to any American director or curator and they will react very differently. All the leading collections have deaccessioning powers, and use them to varying degrees. Since 1989, Sotheby's alone has auctioned American museum items for more than £7.5 million, and Christie's has found that museum-deaccessioning is such big business that it employs a man principally to advise on this area.

Samuel Sachs II, director of the Detroit Institute of Arts, says that in the six years since he introduced the policy, deaccessioning has raised more than £1.3 million. Last year, for example, by selling "secondary" early American paintings the institute topped up the funds needed to buy a first-rate example, a John Singer Sargent.

Ashton Hawkins, executive vice-president and counsel to the trustees of the Metropolitan in New York, believes that British public collections have not fully explored the advantages. After all, nobody across the Atlantic advocates a massive clear-out: of millions of items in their collection, the Met picks out an average of just 80 a year. Where there are duplicates — for example, among photographs or arms and armour — they can be sold and money put towards acquiring new works. A comprehensive code of ethics affects all decisions, and there is no attempt to link selling one object to buying another: any money raised is placed in an acquisitions kitty.

Much as British museums would prefer to ignore deaccessioning, they have been forced to consider it since the 1992 Museums and Galleries Act gave national collections the power to sell. Curatorial staff at the Tate, for instance, are debating it and will report to their trustees at the end of the year. Deaccessioning is already happening, although mostly without publicity. In 1993-94, the Victoria & Albert Museum disposed of 200 objects.

The Museums and Galleries Commission, the Government's advisory body, approaches the subject with much the same distaste as the museums themselves. However, in a recent report, it did recommend that in many cases, museums should "look hard at their collections. Are their existing collections all appropriate?" It suggests some rationalisation "may become inevitable".

Jeremy Warren, assistant director of the MGC, says: "We are not against deaccessioning, provided it is accepted that museum collections are held in trust for the public. Where it goes wrong is when collections are treated as assets."

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Museum resistance remains staunch. In 1991, Buxton Museum was blackballed by the Museums Association because it sold a number of pictures, including a £40,000 Lowry. The decision was forced by Labour-run Derbyshire County Council, seeking to offset the effects of poll-tax capping. The council's Mark Young likens the sale to the way "the Tory Government sold off the nation's family silver — gas or electricity". He says the alternatives were three redundancies or restricted opening hours. Last week, after criticism, Portsmouth City Council decided against selling off exhibits from the local museum.

These cases reinforce the MGC's call last month for the Government to institute a clear policy to protect local authority museums — easy targets when savings are sought, Warren says.

Under guidelines laid down by the 1992 Act, an item can leave national collections if it is duplicated, or its condition is beyond conservation. The V&A cites the example of textiles which can contract destructive organisms — bugs to you and me, as a spokeswoman helpfully put it. Any museum wishing to dispose of objects must first offer them to other UK collections: selling, donating or swapping them for something else. Of course, in moving within public collections, the process does not benefit the public purse. If no other registered museum wants them, they can be offered elsewhere.

But the Americans insist that deaccessioning both saves and makes money. Stephen Weil, deputy director of the Hirshhorn Museum in Washington, which sells 60 to 80 objects a year (raising up to £10 million in the past decade), says that nothing is kept in storerooms without incurring costs: storage, climate control, guards, periodic inventory checks and conservation. "Leave one thing in the basement, and you soon leave one million things in the basement," he says. Sachs puts it more strongly: with items that never see the light of day, "tagging, dusting, conserving is a very expensive business, and one the public isn't benefiting from".

If you don't have storerooms, said one American, you don't need curators. He did not point out that without curators, scholarship — which everyone recognises as a prime function of museums — suffers.

But the Americans are not altogether commercially orientated. They vigorously oppose making holes in a collection to fill holes in the roof: every cent is destined for acquisitions. Museums that put the income towards running costs incur the wrath of the Association of Art Museum Directors.

Timothy Clifford, director of the National Gallery of Scotland, could not be more passionately against deaccessioning. He argues that British museums are repositories of scholarship. If you want to study 17th-century Bolognese drawing, he says, you would find a superb Guercino and a Reni in an American museum, but go to the Edinburgh gallery or the Louvre, and you will find boxloads of Bolognese drawings. Interspersed with the masters will be imitators; this, he says, gives a true understanding of Bologna during the period.

His argument is echoed by Jeffrey Spencer, the British Museum's assistant keeper of Egyptian antiquities. He is adamant that he has nothing he would want to dispose of. "This is an archaeology museum, rather than an art museum," he says. "An item's aesthetic value is not a primary concern." Indeed, he is scathing of American museums that buy antiquities for their pretty looks, even when their provenance is dubious.

Even the most damaged object is precious to scholars. For example a BM Egyptian mummified leg is used in DNA tests, helping scientists to learn about the origin and evolution of viruses. "Everything has a value," Spencer says. "We may say that today something has no value, but we do not know what people may be able to do with it in the future."

Although every museum in Britain claims that anyone can have access to any object in their collection, how does the general public know what is in the storerooms? Buried in the basements are true treasure-troves, but who other than a handful of academics has ever run his or her fingers through the catalogues to them? The National Portrait Gallery, for example, has only a third of its collection on show.

Another argument used by opponents is that donors would think twice about giving works of art to institutions if they felt that they might be sold off. The Met, like others across the Atlantic, generally finds that supporters rarely mind — as long as their donation helps in some way. Americans, in any case, have a major incentive to donate: the tax benefits.

Perhaps the most damning argument against deaccessioning is the mistakes made in its name. No curator can be unaffected by the vagaries of fashion, let alone subjective taste. Thirty years ago, nobody wanted a Pre-Raphaelite. There was, for example, the case of the Lady Lever Art Gallery in Merseyside, which in 1958 deaccessioned an 1880s Fantin Latour flower painting: it was sold at Christie's for some £10,000. About three years ago, long after the artist's reputation had blossomed, it was on the market for more than £1 million. Also in that year, the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery sold a 17th-century Flemish painting, attributed to Daniel Seghers: in 1981, feeling the gap, it had to find £20,000 to buy a similar example.

Over at the Met, Hawkins acknowledges that there have been mistakes, particularly a Rousseau and a Van Gogh in the 1970s. However, he argues that the museum's procedure is now so comprehensive it is foolproof: the case for disposal has to be made through endless paperwork and committees and discussions with donors or their heirs, any of whom can reverse a decision. A former director of an Australian museum once said that "the curator who does not know how to sell probably does not know how to buy".

But few museums are faced with the situation of the Glenbow Museum in Alberta, Canada. It must sell 800 items in a short time to raise £2.5 million because, in the 1950s, the founder told his staff to go out and spend, spend, spend like drunken sailors. Today's curators are left with two million items which need sobering up.

Although the British museum world will benefit from the National Lottery, which goes on stream in November, nobody yet knows how much money will flow into the purchase-funds tributary rather than towards other arts projects. In any case, begging-bowls will clatter against each other. There is never enough money. Even the American example has not produced the kind of sums that go far on the art market, which only governments or wealthy donors can meet.

In the final analysis, deaccessioning is an argument between wholly commercial and wholly academic viewpoints. With overflowing storerooms and a drought of funds, some compromise does seem possible without museums deaccessioning their cultural principles.

DANCE

Step outside

Mind The Gap
South Bank

OFF we marched from assembly points on the terrace outside the Festival Hall, hundreds of us in groups following leaders who carried differently coloured placards on poles, corresponding to the coloured stickers we wore on our chests. First stop for all of us was on the walkway behind the hall, looking across at a specially constructed balcony on which Rosa Muñoz danced a long, gorgeously lyrical solo while the summer afternoon breeze teased her flimsy nightie. You would hardly believe how much movement can be squeezed, without congestion, into a square yard of space.

My group next clambered up to the roof of the Hayward Gallery, where Bunty Matthias and Charemaine Seet awaited us to dance Matthias's intriguing *You Want* wearing coral-pink shifts in a geometric white and blue setting by Tom Dixon, to music "rearranged" (from what?) by Noel Watson.

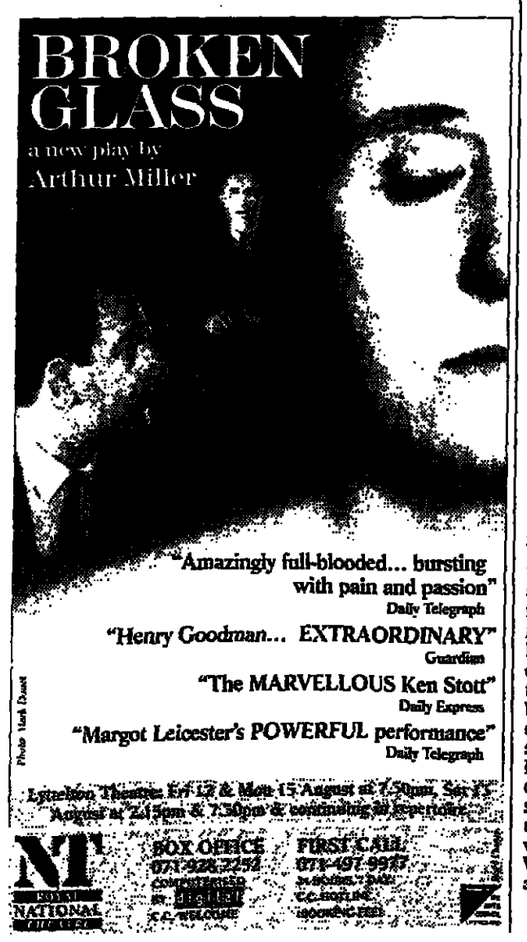
Then down to a smelly cement cavern beneath the Queen Elizabeth Hall, where Rodreguez King Dorset gestured murkily to the sound of a Muslim court prayer, then showed a short, amateurish film of angry political propaganda about Winston Silcott.

On the grass slope by the river walk we caught up again with Rosa Muñoz, now with Andrés Corchero, both wearing white shirts and black trousers, in a collaborative piece that applied ideas from Japanese Butoh to slow prowlings and balancings, ending in a ballroom clinch to a Latinate recording of the Beatles' "Yesterday".

Back to the space outside the Hayward Gallery for a solo by Javier de Frutos. What a surprise to see him keep his clothes on for once — just as well, with the audience supplemented by passers-by above us on Waterloo Bridge. They seemed startled enough by his shiny silver frock, even more by the zest with which he mimed and danced all the characters — Carmen, Don José, Escamillo, even the bull — in a wild interpretation of the ending of Bizet's opera. Incidentally, I wish all theatres using recorded music could reproduce it as well as this al fresco dance trail did, in spite of competition from skateboards, trains and street musicians.

Leaning over balustrades for the concluding solo by Wendy Houstoun by the Festival Pier, we gradually became aware of this mad woman reeling along the Embankment, dropping items from her bag, then the bag itself, disappearing down the steps to the Thames and coming back soaked, snatching ice-creams from a bystander (a stooge, I trust), falling into a litter bin, eventually dancing off like a Pied Piper. My last sight of her was disappearing up the Hayward fire escape with crowds still following. What a jolly way to spend an afternoon.

JOHN PERCIVAL



ROCK: Powerful beauty from a great lyricist; community playing from the avant-garde

An audience awed to tears

Mark Eitzel
Shaw Theatre

MARK Eitzel, the leader of the acclaimed American Music Club, inspires a fiercely protective love in his growing number of fans. As a cold wind swept through the ranks of the faithful gathering off the Euston Road for this solo acoustic performance, the talk was of just how our hero was likely to be feeling. "He gets so keyed up that often he can't wait for showtime and goes on early," one concerned devotee confided. "I'm actually feeling nervous myself, just knowing how nervous he's going to be," announced another.



Eitzel: genuinely loved and worried about by fans

Something less than showtime in Vegas lay in store then — this is a man who manages to make a virtue of his ineptitude in tuning a guitar. But this very lack of glib professionalism is a key to what makes him such an affecting performer. Edgy and out there, he is uneasy listening at its best. Watching him, your heart lurches frequently towards your mouth.

AMC will be playing the Reading Festival and a smattering of other British dates later this month, before returning in October for a tour in support of the forthcoming album *San Francisco*. This, then, was Eitzel's chance to perform both familiar and new material in a stripped-down format, one ideally suited to the exposition of his idiosyncratic and frequently remarkable lyrics. He writes in something loosely resembling the rock idiom, yet uses an almost totally original portfolio of ideas. And there is a special talent for relationship songs often based on that moment of ephiphany in which some essential truth is revealed.

A new song, "What Holds The World Together", was the perfect case in point, with its references to the performance of actress Gena Rowlands in the film *Love Streams*. Appearing opposite her husband, John Cassavetes, who was dying of cancer, he recalled her lighting up the screen with her palpable love for him. Eitzel's tribute, delivered in that big and strangely beautiful voice, was equally incandescent.

There was no shortage of other highlights — "Western Sky", "My Lost Harbour", "Apology for an Accident" and an appearance by AMC guitarist Vudi among them. And I imagine *Times* columnist Caitlin Moran will not be ashamed for it to be known that she was crying as she left the building.

ALAN JACKSON

Big idea strikes a chord

Rhys Chatham
Queen Elizabeth Hall

RHYS Chatham may not be one of the names most familiar to rock audiences, but he deserves to be, simply because there are few composers around today as interested as he is in the sense of hearing. Chatham, a 41-year-old New Yorker, began performing to the city's avant-garde more than 20 years ago. He wrote single-tone scores, using electronic oscillators to stretch each note to its full harmonic range. The idea was clearly minimalist in origin, and like his contemporaries Michael Torke and Glenn Branca, Chatham's dynamics were influenced by those of rock music.

Written for 101 electric guitars, one bass and a drumkit, *Warehouse of Saints: Songs for Spies is, loosely speaking*, a symphony in seven movements. With the exception of a six-strong core band, Chatham had recruited his guitarists through advertisements in the press and on the radio. The great majority of the 101 were — in classical terms, at least — novices, who could not normally expect to tread boards as august as these.

Accordingly, the sense of occasion was palpable. The curtain rose to reveal a packed stage, some fresh and anxious faces peering out as they might on a school photograph. The oldest recruit was 59-year-old former punk and Poison Girl Vi Subversa, the youngest a 16-year-old schoolboy. Former members of Throbbing Gristle and Robert Fripp's band were also there, although most counted only enthusiasm among their credentials.

Warehouse was, not surprisingly, phenomenally loud. Each member of the audience was offered a set of cotton wool earplugs by considerate ushers as they entered the hall. These fluffy balls served a primary purpose, even if they did reduce the full experience of the way Chatham's harmonics were structured.

Each guitar was tuned differently to a system of Chatham's own devising to exemplify this. Fast amplified strumming hovered as bassist Ernie Brook and drummer Jonathon Kane pulsed out a progress.

How much credit Chatham can take for the elements each person hears in such a psychoacoustic composition is a moot point. But it is unusual for composers to relax their audience control to this extent and *Warehouse* generated a liberating feeling that also infected the guitarists.

Declining suggestions of an encore of "Star Spangled Banner", Chatham opted for a repeat of two sections which ended with him blowing kisses, and the guitarists waving at their families.

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Riders halt Tour after crash forces retirement

BY PETER BRYAN

THE Kellogg's professional cycling Tour of Britain ground to a halt yesterday during the second stage, from Carlisle to Blackpool, as the riders staged a protest at what they considered to be inadequate security on the road.

When the Tour de France came to the south of England for two days last month, affected roads were closed completely more than three hours before the start of each stage and no vehicles were allowed to be parked at the roadside. By contrast, the Kellogg's race, which started in Glasgow on Monday, uses rolling road closures with the aid of a national police motorcycle escort of 16 riders. The police marshals travel in front of, with and behind the race. They order oncoming traffic to pull in and prevent vehicles from overtaking.

Yesterday, a crash at Ambleside, after 45 miles of the 113-mile race, involving the entire field, brought down two Motorola riders, Brian Smith, the British road champion, and Phil Anderson, of Australia, twice a winner of the tour, together with Adri van der Poel, of Holland, who had to retire because of his injuries. Smith and Anderson appeared to be badly cut but shrugged off suggestions that they should retire.

It later emerged that a motorist was alleged to have driven on to the race route. Two of the police outriders' machines were thought to have been clipped during the incident. Surprisingly, none of the Motorola team was ordered back to help pace Smith and Anderson to the main bunch.

Later, at 80 miles, once Smith and Anderson had fought their way back into contention, and after the 1,400-foot climb and descent of the challenging Kirkstone Pass, the entire field came to a halt in protest at the incident. Riders made their objections known to the chief judge and demanded improvements in traffic control.

When the race resumed, the action hotted up and, 11 miles from the end, John Tanner pulled ahead into a 40-second lead. But, two miles from the seafront finish, he was caught by the entire field.

This precipitated a mass sprint finish along the Golden Mile, that was watched by record crowds. Wiebren Veenstra, a Dutch member of the Collstrop team, inched ahead of Olaf Ludwig, the German former Olympic champion, and Jan Svorada, of Slovakia, a stage-winner in the Tour de France. Dave Rayner and Gary Colman, finishing fifth and sixth, produced Britain's best performances of the day. Maurizio Fondriest, of Italy, retained his yellow jersey as race leader, four seconds ahead of Viatcheslav Ekimov, of Russia, with Scott Sunderland, of Australia, third. Mark Walsham was in tenth spot, 24 seconds behind.

Alan Rushton, the tour organiser, said: "The action of the riders in protesting was understandable. It is difficult, however, to strike a balance between the interests of the public and that of safety for the riders." Rushton said he understood that the police were likely to prosecute the driver of the vehicle alleged to have been involved in the riders' crash.

RESULTS: Second stage (Carlisle-Blackpool, 113 miles): Individual: 1, W Veenstra (Hol), Collstrop, 5hr 15min 46sec; 2, O Ludwig (Ger), Telekom; 3, J Svorada (Slovakia), Lampre; 4, M Elliott (GB), Choice Accountancy; 5, P Van Poppel (Hol), Tricom; 6, D Rayner (GB), Lex-Townsend, all same time; 7, G Coliman (GB) Raleigh; 8, J Museeuw (Bel), GB MG; 9, J Tanner (GB) Choice Accountancy; 10, P de Clercq (Bel) Lotto, all same time. Team: 1, Choice Accountancy 15:47.18; 2, Lotto; 3, FS Maestro all same time.

Overall: Individual: 1, M Fondriest (It), Lampre, 10:36:04; 2, V Ekimov (Russ), Wordperfect, at 04sec; 3, S Sunderland (Aus), TVM, at 5sec; 4, A Gontchenkov (Ukr), Lampre, at 07sec; 5, M Saligari (It), GB-MG, at 11sec; 6, Veenstra, at 18sec; 7, Ludwig, at 20sec; 8, S Swart (NZ), Motorola, same time; 9, Svorada, at 22sec; 10, M Walsham (GB), Choice Accountancy, 24. Team: 1, Lampre 31:49:02; 2, TVM 31:49:19; 3, GB-MG same time. Points: 1, Svorada 20; 2, Sunderland 19; 3, Ludwig 18. Sprints: 1, B Luckwell (GB), FS Maestro, 16pts; 2, M Walsham (GB), Choice Accountancy, 7; 3, Svorada 6. Mountains: 1, Sunderland 43pts; 2, Luckwell 24; 3, Fondriest 19.

TODAY: Stage 3A: Time-trial (Bolton,12km). Stage 3B: Liverpool city centre race (5km circuit).

Miguel Indurain, from Spain, the winner of the Tour de France, will attempt to break the cycling world hour record, held by the Scot, Graeme Obree, in Bordeaux in September. Indurain returned to training on Monday after the Tour de France. Obree's record, set in Bordeaux, stands at 52.713 kilometres.



BARRY GREENWOOD

Riders approach the top of Chestnut Hill, in Keswick, Cumbria, yesterday

Beauchamp's whines betray a bad traveller

MIDWEEK VIEW



SIMON BARNES

Abroad is absolutely bloody and foreigners are fiends. The philosophy of Nancy Mitford's Uncle Matthew has always been one of football's abiding principles. Homesickness, the dismal reverse side of xenophobia, is endemic in English football, but where does it all start?

How far do you need to go before homesickness kicks in? Joey Beauchamp is clearly the sort of man who gets vertigo standing on a newspaper.

"He has been trouble from day one at the club. He has caused me nothing but grief. He keeps saying he's made a mistake in joining us and he wishes he had joined Swindon instead. We can't do anything for him because he does not talk to me or even to the other players."

The deracinated Beauchamp was signed from Oxford United. So where is he now? Rome? Tampa Bay? Er, West Ham, actually. They bought him for £1 million. Harry Redknapp, the assistant manager, is the man so cross: "He said he wanted to carry on living in Oxford, and we agreed. But on Friday he rang and said he was tired and stressed because of being in a traffic jam." Beauchamp is 23. He was born in Oxford. He has played for West Ham only once, in a friendly against, er, Oxford City.

Beauchamp is far from unique. He just has football's disease in an acute form. This country has supplied some spectacularly homesick footballers, who have seen abroad as a brief but remunerative prison sentence. Ian Rush, mainlining Marmite in his hotel room in Italy, summed it up to perfection: "It was like being in a foreign country."

Gazza's spell in Rome continues, punctuated by flights home to Newcastle. He was described during the 1990 World Cup as "a priapic monolith in the Mediterranean sun"; he has since become a career priapic monolith, rather than a footballer. Of course, there are footballing Brits who have done the impossible: lived and prospered among the fiends. Since a footballing upbringing is designed to bring about exactly the opposite result, that is, an umbilical dependency on the club, this is no small achievment.

Gary Lineker is the most famous example, a born-again Spaniard now bowing away to perfection in Japan. David Platt is another, whisked from the Midlands to Italy. "People ask me if I miss the Villa, but I don't. I live in one."

Successful British footballing exports are the exception: the homesick fellow, yearning for Newcastle or Liverpool or for Oxford is an archetype. British football loses players slowly and reluctantly, and when it does let them go, they come rebounding back with horror in their eyes.

But English football itself is increasingly cosmopolitan. More and more, players come here from all kinds of odd places. And they stay, and they play fine football.

The latest recruit is the *wandervogel*, Jürgen Klinsmann, a German who has played in Italy and Monaco, who speaks four languages, and who gave his arrival press conference, jokes and all, in effortless English.

The League is full of men of his stamp: persons of the world, citizens of the 21st century, people for whom a national boundary is a line on the map, and a change of language is a change of gear, not a change of engine.

They come from Sweden, Russia, Romania, Norway, Denmark, the United States, Cameroon, Nigeria, Bolivia, Australia and Trinidad.

And France. Eric Cantona has never appeared, for a second, to suffer the terrible pangs of homesickness: none at all. Perhaps he does. That is one explanation. But if so, he felt equally homesick in France.

Perhaps Cantona is a man who, wherever he roams, is eaten up with homesickness. But homesick for where? That is the question.

Then inspiration came to me. I seized from my shelves *A Hitchhikers' Guide to the Galaxy* and read the words: "By a curious coincidence, *None at all* is exactly how much suspicion the ape-descendant Arthur Dent had that one of his closest friends was not descended from an ape, but was in fact from a small planet somewhere in the vicinity of Betelgeuse, and not from Guildford as he claimed."

For Guildford, read Marseilles. Cantona is obviously "desperate that any flying saucer at all would arrive soon, because 15 years was a long time to get stranded anywhere, particularly somewhere as mind-bogglingly dull as the Earth". *Et voilà*. Cantona is an intergalactic Joey Beauchamp. It all makes sense.



Beauchamp: stress

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Sayyedati heads Marois betting

By Dick Hinder

SAYYEDATI has been made 9-4 favourite by Ladbrokes to capture the Prix Jacques le Marois for the second successive year at Deauville on Sunday.

Ladbrokes have the French-trained pair, East Of The Moon and Ski Paradise, bracketed on the 3-1 mark for the group one contest, which follows swiftly on the heels of the competitive Sussex Stakes.

Sayyedati, who twice finished behind Ski Paradise in valuable graded races in Tokyo earlier this year, showed signs of returning to peak form when fourth behind Distant View in the Goodwood showpiece. She was travelling smoothly throughout the race, but was trapped against the rails in the closing stages.

Clive Brittain, her trainer, said yesterday: "She is in very good form and was unlucky not to get a run in the Sussex. It is going to be like the Sussex Stakes all over again. She acts on the course and won it last year, so we are hopeful."

With the Deauville ground already on the fast side of good, and drying out, the chances of the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner, Turtle Island, taking part are decreasing.

Robert Sangster's colt has been absent since finishing third to Grand Lodge in the St James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot and missed the Sussex Stakes owing to firm ground.

Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam's wife, Jane said: "Turtle Island will run at Deauville only if the ground is on the soft side of good. The International Stakes at York next Tuesday is an alternative but we would want plenty of rain as the ground would have to ease considerably."

Ladbroke's prices for the Marois are: 9-4 Sayyedati, 3-1 East Of The Moon, Ski Paradise, 7-2 Barathea, 8-1 Grand Lodge, 16-1 Emperor Jones. Turtle Island is quoted at 3-1 with a run.

Meanwhile, at Deauville yesterday, British raiders had to be content with two second places when contesting listed races. Alex Scott's Done Well put up an excellent performance to take second behind Pennekamp in the £13,730 Prix du Haras de la Huderie over seven furlongs.

Having set a modest pace, Done Well, partnered by Walter Swinburn, looked to have his five rivals in trouble 1½ furlongs out, but Pennekamp, the 5-1 on favourite, suddenly found his stride and came through to win by three-quarters of a length.

The other British challenger, Great Bear, trained by Fulke Johnson Houghton, weakened in the closing stages to finish fifth.

Swinburn again tried to make all on the Robert Armstrong-trained Danish Heights in the £13,730 Prix de Tourgeville over a mile, but the Danehill colt's stamina failed at the furlong pole and he gave way to the Peter Chapple-Hyam-trained Delta One.

However, Delta One had no answer to the late burst of the 18½-1 outsider Nec Plus Ultra and went down by half a length with Danish Heights another length and a half back in fourth.



Miss Ritz comfortably beats Equerry in front of a holiday crowd at Yarmouth. Photograph: Julian Herbert

RICHARD EVANS

Nap: RUSSIAN HEROINE (4.40 Beverley)

Next best: Another Fiddle (7.20 Sandown Park)

SALISBURY

THUNDERER

2.00 Lees Please. 2.30 Two O'Clock Jump. 3.00 My Minnie. 3.30 Zahaalie. 4.00 Green Golightly. 4.30 Laurel Delight. 5.00 Art Of War. 5.30 Al Widyan.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.30 TWO O'CLOCK JUMP.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW NO ADVANTAGE SIS

2.00 BEMBRIDGE CLAIMING STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,753: 6f 212yd) (12 runners)

101 (3) 4400 CAPTAIN'S DAY 40 (W Norton) T Mills 9-5 J Reid 87
102 (4) 05100 DANSU 11 (Lady Matthews) R Williams 9-5 R Cochrane 93
103 (5) 525614 SCISSOR RIDGE 11 (D,G) (T Mitchell) M Channon 9-5 R Hughes 89
104 (11) 00 SPECIALIZE 25 (Mrs O Smith) K Burke 9-6 J Quinn 74
105 (7) 6 HIGH RISK LAD 72 (C John Hill) R Hodges 9-1 Paul Eddery –
106 (1) 000 LAWBUSTER 11 (Kennet Valley Farms) R Hannon 9-1 Pat Eddery –
107 (6) 0441 LEES PLEASE 33 (D,F) (R Miquel) P Murphy 8-8 J Williams 89
108 (10) 63 EDENFIELD LAD 29 (K Higson) G L Moore 8-7 B Rouse 71
109 (12) 00 EVAPORATE 41 (Western Solvents) A Foster 8-6 D Harrison –
110 (9) 000 KNAVE OF SPADES 22 (Mrs D Strauss) J Moore 8-5 N Varley (5) –
111 (2) 0 LIBISS 16 (D Walker) J Moore 8-4 D Wright (5) –
112 (8) 006 FAIRY DRAGON 23 (V) (D Knight) M Madgwick 8-1 C Avery –

BETTING: 7-4 Scissor Ridge, 4-1 Lees Please, 6-1 Dansu, Edenfield Lad, 10-1 Captain's Day, Evaporate, 12-1 others.

1993: DOWN D ISLANDS 9-5 Pat Eddery (5-1 fav) R Hannon 19 ran

FORM FOCUS

CAPTAIN'S DAY 14l 8th of 11 to Wicken Wonder in auction maiden at Nottingham (6f, good to firm). DANSU best recent effort when beating The Happy Fox 1¾l in 10-runner auction maiden at Haydock (5f, good). SCISSOR RIDGE 4¼l 4th of 11 to Menas Gold in nursery at Goodwood (7f, firm), with DANSU (8lb better off) 6l 9th. LEES PLEASE beat Go LikeCrazy 1¾l in 6-runner claimer at Warwick (7f, good to firm). EDENFIELD LAD 5l 3rd of 7 to Giggleswick Gossip in seller at Folkestone (6f, good to firm).
Selection: DANSU

2.30 EBF SANDOWN MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,992: 6f) (11 runners)

201 (10) 00 FULL COVER 12 (Commander G G Marten) D Elsworth 9-0 W Newnes 73
202 (8) 0 HARVEST REAPER 6 (A Tacterman) M Channon 9-0 R Hughes –
203 (3) 5 MIHRIZ 11 (H Al Maktoum) W Hern 9-0 W Carson 87
204 (7) 5 MOMENTS OF FORTUNE 12 (Abdullah Ali) B Hanbury 9-0 W R Swinburn 84
205 (2) 4 MOONLIGHT ACRE 11 (Shaikh Mohammed) M Stoute 9-0 D Holland 83
206 (9) 4 SUVALU 19 (M Abib) P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 82
207 (11) 2 TWO O'CLOCK JUMP 26 (B Lalemant) R Hannon 9-0 Pat Eddery [illegible]
208 (5) OLD SWINFORD (Old Swinford Betting Office) B Meehan 8-9 S Whitworth –
209 (6) PORTELET (Lord Matthews) R Williams 8-9 R Cochrane –
210 (1) 04 RIVER SEINE 8 (Mrs D Callard) M Saunders 8-9 N Adams 57
211 (4) 0 RUNNING TYCOON 13 (J Smith) I Balding 8-9 L Dettori 78

BETTING: 9-4 Two O'Clock Jump, 3-1 Moonlight Acre, 7-2 Mihriz, 9-2 Suvalu, 10-1 Moments Of Fortune, Running Tycoon, 12-1 others.

1993: MAJESTIC EAGLE 9-0 M Hills (4-7 fav) J Hills 10 ran

FORM FOCUS

MIHRIZ 3¼l 5th of 13 to Muktabas in maiden at Goodwood (6f, firm). MOMENTS OF FORTUNE 4¼l 5th of 15 to Indian Light in maiden at Newmarket (7f, good), with FULL COVER 4¾l 12th. MOONLIGHT ACRE 4l 4th of 8 to Lipizzaner in maiden at Newmarket (6f, good). SUVALU 6l 4th of 7 to Juyush in maiden at Ascot (7f, good to firm). TWO O'CLOCK JUMP 1¾l 2nd of 13 to Raab in maiden at Newbury (6f, good to firm). RUNNING TYCOON 7½l 7th of 15 to Snowtown in maiden at Goodwood (7f, firm).
Selection: TWO O'CLOCK JUMP

3.00 HEINEKEN FILLIES HANDICAP (£4,078: 1m) (16 runners)

301 (11) 153560 GLOWING JADE 15 (D,F,G) (B Eastick) M Channon 4-9-13 R Painter (5) 98
302 (6) 431 ON THE TIDE 18 (D,F) (P Tellwright) R Hannon 3-9-8 J Reid 97
303 (12) 341-000 REALIZE 54 (G) (Lord Harrington) J Gosden 3-9-8 L Dettori 91
304 (10) 024011 INDIAN EXPRESS 7 (D,F) (J McGarry) D Elsworth 3-9-6 (7ex) W Newnes 90
305 (4) 0-40106 PORTE BELLOCH 60 (D,G) (M Holley) C Nash 3-9-4 R Perham 93
306 (9) 15502-6 HIGHLY FASHIONABLE 14 (G) (S Crown) P Cole 3-9-2 T Quinn 89
307 (7) 310-00 PAT'S SPLENDOUR 16 (F) (Mrs P Lunn) D Morris 3-9-0 Stephen Davies (3) 89
308 (13) 420154 NORFOLK LAVENDER 13 (BF,D,G) (Lady D Watts) D Murray Smith 3-9-0 J Tate (3) 96
309 (1) 0-00365 MY MINNIE 16 (BF,D,G) (Mrs W Protheroe-Beynon) R Hodges 4-8-13 Paul Eddery [illegible]
310 (14) 462-005 EWAR EMPRESS 7 (V) (A Richards) K Cunningham-Brown 3-8-8 B Doyle (3) 89
311 (3) 045 UNDYING MEMORIES 13 (Maktoum Al Maktoum) A Scott 3-8-8 W R Swinburn 80
312 (2) 600 YOUR CARE 27 (Mrs M Winterford) G L Moore 3-8-3 B Rouse 89
313 (15) 085005 MILLICENT NORTH 19 (The 22 Club) P Murphy 3-7-12 T Williams 97
314 (5) 0300-0 PEGGOTTY 91 (B Brown) P Hayward 6-7-9 Rhona Gent (7) 80
315 (8) 0-0000 BAYBELLINA 29 (J Bugler) C Benstead 3-7-7 J Quinn 84
316 (16) 0-00000 NO WHAT I MEAN 13 (D Sprackland) J Moore 3-7-7 N Varley (5) 87

Long handicap: Baybellina 7-5, No What I Mean 7-1.

BETTING: 7-2 Indian Express, 9-2 On The Tide, 8-1 Norfolk Lavender, 10-1 Realize, My Minnie, 12-1 Undying Memories, Porte Belloch, 14-1 others.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

GLOWING JADE 3¾l 6th of 20 to Sarrah in handicap at Newmarket (1m, good to firm) on penultimate start. ON THE TIDE beat Jade Venture neck in maiden at Warwick (1m, good to firm). INDIAN EXPRESS beat General Shirley ½l in 6-runner claimer at Kempton (1m 2f, good to firm) with EWAR EMPRESS (18lb better off) 8l 5th. PORTE BELLOCH best effort to date when beating NORFOLK LAVENDER (4lb better off) ½l in maiden at Bath (1m, good). NORFOLK LAVENDER 3¼l 4th to A Million Watts in handicap over course and distance (firm). MY MINNIE 2l 5th of 17 to Ballymater in conditions race at Windsor (1m 135yd, good to firm). UNDYING MEMORIES 6l 5th of 10 to Towering Talent in maiden here (6f, firm).
Selection: NORFOLK LAVENDER

3.30 STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN STAKES (Div I: 2-Y-O: £3,819: 6f 212yd) (14 runners)

401 (5) BELFRY (Highclere Thoroughbred Racing) R Charlton 9-0 D Holland –
402 (13) 5 BIG BANDS ARE BACK 21 (Mrs J Doyle) B Hills 9-0 M Hills 70
403 (4) 0 CLAQUE 12 (Lady Howard de Walden) Mrs J Cecil 9-0 A Clark –
404 (6) COLT D'OR (J Lamotte) J White 9-0 R Price –
405 (14) 00 COURBARIL 55 (G Steinberg) S Dow 9-0 C Rutter –
406 (7) 0 KENNET LAD 88 (A C Elliot) P Cole 9-0 T Quinn –
407 (9) 3 KEY PITCH 19 (The Queen) Lord Huntingdon 9-0 L Dettori 81
408 (11) 6 NEGATIVE EQUITY 16 (D McDowell) K Burke 9-0 J Carroll –
409 (2) PRIMO LARA (Mrs P Harris) P Harris 9-0 R Cochrane –
410 (8) 5223 UNANIMOUS VOTE 34 (The Boardroom Syndicate) R Hannon 9-0 Pat Eddery [illegible]
411 (3) ZAHAALIE (Maktoum Al Maktoum) M Stoute 9-0 W R Swinburn –
412 (12) HI-AUD (A Speake) J Akehurst 8-9 W Newnes –
413 (1) LUA (Capt J Macdonald-Buchanan) J Dunlop 8-9 W Carson –
414 (10) 0 PARADISE WATERS 13 (R Crutchley) R Johnson Houghton 8-9 J Reid –

BETTING: 6-4 Unanimous Vote, 4-1 Zahaalie, 6-1 Belfry, 10-1 Lua, Courbaril, Key Pitch, 12-1 others.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

BIG BANDS ARE BACK 8½l 5th of 14 to Tamayaz in maiden over course and distance (good to firm). KEY PITCH 5¼l 3rd of 8 to Gaylord in maiden at Chester (7f, good to firm). UNANIMOUS VOTE 1¾l 3rd of 8 to Fleet Hill in listed race at Newmarket (7f, good). BELFRY (Foaled Feb 14, cost 154,000gns). By Alzao out of juvenile 1m winner. ZAHAALIE (Jan 31) Half-brother by Zilzal to group 1 1m 4f winner Petit Loup.
Selection: UNANIMOUS VOTE

GUIDE TO OUR RACECARD

103 (12) 0-0432 GOOD TIMES 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 B West (4) 88

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F — fell. P — pulled up. U — unseated rider. B — brought down. S — slipped up. R — refused. D — disqualified). Horse's name. Days since last outing; J if jumps, F if flat. (B — blinkers. V — visor. H — hood. E — Eyeshield. C — course winner. D — distance winner. CD — course and distance winner. BF — beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F — firm, good to firm, hard. G — good. S — soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

4.00 HS LESTER MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP HANDICAP (£3,686: 6f 212yd) (11 runners)

501 (11) 65-100 ALJATHAAB 35 (BF,F) (Shaikh Marwan Al Maktoum) J Gosden 3-9-10 L Dettori 93
502 (8) 33-2330 MR NEVERMIND 77 (D,F,G) (K Higson) G L Moore 4-9-8 B Rouse 90
503 (1) 41-5010 GREEN GOLIGHTLY 12 (F,S) (Raymond Anderson Green) M Jarvis 3-9-8 J Reid 92
504 (3) 511020 DOUBLE FLUTTER 15 (V,C,F,G) (J Carey) M Channon 5-9-8 R Hughes 95
505 (5) 252502 CONFRONTER 14 (D,G,S) (Hatfield Ltd) S Dow 5-9-4 T Quinn [illegible]
506 (10) 0221-60 BILLIE GREY 28 (D,G) (R Dalton) Dr J Scargill 3-8-13 J Williams 92
507 (4) 0-02162 UNVEILED 13 (C,D,F,G) (Mrs K Burge) R Hodges 6-8-10 Paul Eddery 94
508 (2) 624205 PUSEY STREET BOY 16 (D,F,G,S) (C Marks) J Bosley 7-8-9 Pat Eddery 97
509 (6) 0030-60 THE WITCHBOY 69 (J Buxton) R Baker 3-8-5 N Adams 86
510 (7) 206020 TAKENHALL 18 (D,F) (C Pearman) M Fetherston-Godley 9-8-2 F Norton 86
511 (9) 060000- GRANBY BELL 296 (L Wadge) P Hayward 3-7-9 D Wright (5) 86

BETTING: 7-2 Unveiled, 4-1 Aljathaab, 6-1 Confronter, 7-1 Green Golightly, 8-1 Double Flutter, Takenhall, Mr Nevermind, 10-1 Pusey Street Boy, 12-1 others.

1993: COURT MINSTREL 4-8-7 J Reid (8-1) L Holt 19 ran

FORM FOCUS

ALJATHAAB 5¾l 8th of 27 to Wizard King in handicap at Royal Ascot (1m, good to firm). MR NEVERMIND 5¾l 3rd of 18 to Top Pet in handicap at Brighton (7f, firm) with CONFRONTER (1lb worse off) neck and short-head 5th. GREEN GOLIGHTLY beat El Arz neck in 13-runner handicap at Windsor (6f, good to firm). DOUBLE FLUTTER neck 2nd of 10 to Panchellita in a handicap at Folkestone (7f, good to firm) on penultimate start, with UNVEILED about 2¾l 6th. CONFRONTER ¾l 2nd of 13 to Another Fiddle in handicap at Epsom (7f, good to firm). UNVEILED ¾l 2nd of 11 to Rakraab in handicap over course and distance (7f, firm). TAKENHALL 2½l 2nd of 10 to Mahool in handicap at Sandown (7f, good to firm).
Selection: CONFRONTER

4.30 AMESBURY CONDITIONS STAKES (Fillies: £4,297: 5f) (6 runners)

601 (2) 1-16122 LUCKY PARKES 32 (D,F,G,S) (J Heler) J Berry 4-9-12 G Hind 90
602 (1) 624-210 LAUREL DELIGHT 15 (D,F,G) (Laurel Leisure) J Berry 4-9-6 J Carroll [illegible]
603 (6) 620252 CRYSTAL MAGIC 19 (D,F) (Bloomsbury Stud) R Hannon 3-9-4 L Dettori 89
604 (5) 000253 SHEILA'S SECRET 19 (D,G,S) (Sherwoods Transport) T Mills 4-9-4 J Reid 90
605 (3) 0234-00 ROHITA 15 (D,F,G) (B Taylor) M Channon 3-9-1 Pat Eddery 83
606 (4) FLUTTER WITH LIFE (Gale & Kerslake Racing) Mrs A Jermy 3-8-10 J Williams –

BETTING: 7-4 Lucky Parkes, 5-2 Laurel Delight, 9-2 Crystal Magic, 5-1 Rohita, 6-1 Sheila's Secret, 33-1 Flutter With Life.

1993: BUNTY BOO 4-9-6 T Quinn (9-4) B McMahon 9 ran

FORM FOCUS

LUCKY PARKES 1½l 2nd of 6 to Ya Malak in conditions race at Chester (5f, good to firm). LAUREL DELIGHT beat For The Present 3½l in 11-runner handicap at York (5f, good) on penultimate start. CRYSTAL MAGIC ¾l 2nd of 10 to Loch Patrick in handicap at Ascot (5f, good to firm), with SHEILA'S SECRET (2lb better off) neck 3rd. SHEILA'S SECRET short-head and head 3rd of 10 to Magic Orb in handicap at Sandown (5f, good to firm). ROHITA 6l 4th of 6 to Prophecy in group 1 Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket.
Selection: LAUREL DELIGHT

5.00 EBF SANDOWN MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £3,967: 6f) (10 runners)

1 (9) ART OF WAR (Sir Philip Oppenheimer) R Charlton 9-0 Pat Eddery –
2 (6) 0 EMIRATES EXPRESS 14 (Shaikh Ahmed bin Saeed Al Maktoum) J Hills 9-0 M Hills 88
3 (8) 0 GRAND CHAPEAU 23 (R Whitworth) R Hannon 9-0 R Perham 89
4 (4) 5 GROOMS GOLD 33 (The French Connection) P Harris 9-0 R Cochrane 82
5 (7) 40 KABIL 49 (H Al Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-0 W Carson 83
6 (3) MALZOOM (Mohammed Hilal) A Scott 9-0 W R Swinburn –
7 (1) 6 MIDWICH CUCKOO 11 (Mrs H Kacanick) P Walwyn 9-0 Paul Eddery [illegible]
8 (10) 0 ROWLANDSONS SILVER 26 (Rowlandsons Ltd) D Murray Smith 9-0 T Quinn (3) –
9 (5) SAATCHMO (J Smith) J Eustace 9-0 D Holland –
10 (2) MO'S STAR (Mrs A Upsdell) S Dow 8-9 C Rutter (3) –

BETTING: 2-1 Art Of War, 5-2 Midwich Cuckoo, 6-1 Malzoom, Grooms Gold, 7-1 Grand Chapeau, Rowlandsons Silver, 10-1 others.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING DIVISION

FORM FOCUS

ART OF WAR (foaled Feb 12) Half-brother by Machiavellian to several winners, notably 7f-1m performer Domus; dam, On The House, 1,000 Guineas/Sussex Stakes winner. GRAND CHAPEAU 8l 9th of 18 to Magongo in maiden at Windsor (5f, good to firm). GROOMS GOLD 17l 5th of 9 to Elitish in maiden at York (7f, good). KABIL 9l 4th of 15 to Fahal in maiden at Yarmouth (6f, firm) on penultimate start. MALZOOM (Mar 13, cost 152,000gns). Half-brother by Statoblest to four winners, including juvenile scorers Roman Walk and Very Welcome; dam 6f juvenile winner. MIDWICH CUCKOO about 5l 6th of 13 to Muktabas in maiden at Goodwood (6f, firm). SAATCHMO (Mar 24, 24,000gns). Half-brother by Forzando to multiple 5f-6f winner Down The Middle; dam placed over 1m 2f at three years, later successful in Germany.
No selection

5.30 STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN STAKES (Div II: 2-Y-O: £3,819: 6f 212yd) (13 runners)

1 (11) AL WIDYAN (Prince A A Faisal) H Cecil 9-0 A McGlone –
2 (8) 5 CRESTED KNIGHT 26 (Mrs B Sumner) C Horgan 9-0 DOUBTFUL 81
3 (6) 2 GREEN PERFUME 23 (BF) (Lord Sondes) P Cole 9-0 T Quinn 83
4 (10) GREYCOAT BOY (R Rimington) B Meehan 9-0 B Rouse –
5 (1) 32 KIMBRIDGE KNIGHT 12 (Mrs R Waters) P Walwyn 9-0 D Holland [illegible]
6 (3) KOMODO (R Richards) D Elsworth 9-0 W Newnes –
7 (2) MALANDROS (GR) (Apostolos Sarris) R Charlton 9-0 S Raymond –
8 (12) RAISE THE STAKES (J Smith) I Balding 9-0 R Cochrane –
9 (7) THAT OLD FEELING (B Lalemant) R Hannon 9-0 R Perham –
10 (13) 63 TWILIGHT SLEEP 19 (The Queen) Lord Huntingdon 9-0 W R Swinburn 78
11 (5) CHASTLETON (Lines Farm Stud & Lowry Stables) M Channon 8-9 R Hughes –
12 (9) 4 IN WAITING 46 (BF) (Lord Weinstock) W Hern 8-9 Pat Eddery 81
13 (4) SHINING HIGH (Mrs M Burrell) J Dunlop 8-9 S Whitworth –

BETTING: 3-1 Green Perfume, 9-2 Al Widyan, 5-1 Kimbridge Knight, 8-1 Malandros, Twilight Sleep, 10-1 In Waiting, Raise The Stakes, 12-1 others.

1993: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

AL WIDYAN (foaled Feb 16). First foal by Slip Anchor; dam 6f-1m winner at two years, later successful in French Oaks at three. CRESTED KNIGHT 6½l 5th of 13 to Raab in maiden at Newbury (6f, good to firm). GREEN PERFUME 3¾l 2nd of 18 to Magongo in maiden at Windsor (5f, good to firm). KIMBRIDGE KNIGHT ½l 2nd of 10 to Cahib in maiden at Goodwood (7f, firm). RAISE THE STAKES (Feb 15) Half-brother by Forzando to useful Polar Chip, 5f juvenile winner and successful in some handicaps this season; dam multiple winner in America. THAT OLD FEELING (May 21). Half-brother by Waajib to Gentlemen Star, 1m juvenile winner in Ireland; dam 1m 3f winner at three years. TWILIGHT SLEEP 5¾l 3rd of 7 to Juyush in maiden at Ascot (7f, good to firm). IN WAITING about 4l 4th of 9 to Red Azalea in maiden at Doncaster (7f, good to firm).
Selection: GREEN PERFUME

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS	Wins	Rnrs	%	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	%
J Gosden	11	31	35.5	W R Swinburn	12	42	28.6
M Stoute	6	22	27.3	M Hills	10	52	19.2
A Scott	5	21	23.8	Pat Eddery	19	107	17.8
H Cecil	5	22	22.7	L Dettori	17	97	17.5
B Hanbury	3	17	17.6	W Carson	20	134	14.9
P Cole	14	84	16.7	R Cochrane	23	159	14.5

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Bath

Going: good to firm

2.00 (1m 5yd) 1, Morocco (J Weaver, 5-2 fav); 2, Ballyhays (13-2); 3, Karon Beach (100-30). 12 ran. NR: Don't Forsake Me. Sh hd, 2½l. M Channon. Tote: £3.80; £1.50, £1.80, £1.70. DF: £10.10. CSF: £17.62.

2.30 (1m 2f 46yd) 1, Island Of Silver (L Dettori, 4-5 fav; Richard Evans's and Newmarket Correspondent's nap); 2, Noble Rose (14-1); 3, Dance To The Top (9-2). 6 ran. 1l, 3½l. J Gosden. Tote: £2.20; £1.20, £1.80, £1.60. DF: £6.10. CSF: £13.11.

3.00 (5f 11yd) 1, Cheyenne Spirit (J Weaver, 100-30); 2, Rolling (11-8 fav); 3, Miss Mackay (9-1). 6 ran. 1½l, 7l. B Hanbury. Tote: £5.00, £2.00, £1.40. DF: £4.70. CSF: £8.09.

3.30 (2m 1f 34yd) 1, Chucklestone (R Hughes, 13-2); 2, Star Rage (11-10 fav); 3, Turret (11-2). 5 ran. NR: Star Quest. Nk, 2½l. J King. Tote: £8.60; £2.00, £1.30. DF: £5.50. CSF: £14.44.

4.00 (5f 11yd) 1, Bangles (D Harrison, Evens fav; Private Handicapper's top rating); 2, Kildee Lad (9-2); 3, Dare Sparrow (100-30). 8 ran. 2½l, 6l. Lord Huntingdon. Tote: £1.60; £1.20, £1.50, £1.30. DF: £6.50. CSF: £6.08.

4.30 (1m 5yd) 1, Naim Almaydaan (L Dettori, 8-1); 2, Present Situation (5-1); 3, High Typha (5-1). Hunters' Heaven 3-1 fav. 13 ran. ¾l, 2l. J Gosden. Tote: £10.30; £3.20, £1.60, £2.60. DF: £36.60. Trio: £31.20. CSF: £47.81. Tricast: £209.14.

5.00 (1m 3f 144yd) 1, Fieldridge (R Cochrane, 6-2 fav); 2, Gilderdale (9-2); 3, Manhattan Sunset (8-1). 6 ran. 1¾l, 3l. C Brooks. Tote: £3.20; £1.90, £2.40. DF: £4.60. CSF: £13.37.

Jackpot: £20,808.10. Placepot: £9.40. Quadpot: £6.60.

Yarmouth

Going: good

2.15 (1m 2f 21yd) 1, Potentate (T Quinn, 5-4 fav); 2, Sawtid (8-1); 3, Rupan (2-1). 5 ran. 6l, 3l. P Cole. Tote: £2.30; £1.10, £3.40. DF: £7.90. CSF: £9.48.

2.45 (1m 3f 101yd) 1, Rainbow Mountain (G Hind, 6-1); 2, Addath (7-4); 3, Kama Tashoo (6-5 fav). 6 ran. Nk, 3l. J Gosden. Tote: £5.90; £2.10, £1.90. DF: £7.60. CSF: £15.91.

3.15 (7f 50yd) 1, Miss Ritz (M Roberts, 9-1); 2, Equerry (7-2); 3, Mislemani (5-2 fav). 8 ran. 1½l, 4l. M Johnston. Tote: £7.90; £2.00, £1.50, £1.60. DF: £20.10. CSF: £37.22. Tricast: £92.42.

3.45 (7f 50yd) 1, La Contessa (K Darley, 9-2); 2, Fiendish (5-2); 3, Green Seed (5-2). Web Of Intrigue 2-1 fav. 5 ran. 2l, nk. B Hills. Tote: £6.70; £2.40, £1.60. DF: £5.90. CSF: £15.17.

4.15 (1m) 1, Doodies Pool (B Rouse, 9-2); 2, Magication (5-2 fav); 3, Millridge (6-1). 8 ran. 3l, ¾l. G L Moore. Tote: £5.20; £1.70, £1.80, £2.10. DF: £7.00. Trio: £47.30. CSF: £15.69. Tricast: £62.09.

4.45 (5f 43yd) 1, Judgement Call (N Carlisle, 4-1); 2, The Fed (5-1); 3, Abigails Boy (20-1). Red Admiral 11-4 fav. 7 ran. 2l, ¾l. P Howling. Tote: £4.00; £1.50, £2.00. DF: £7.20. CSF: £21.75.

5.15 (1m 6f 17yd) 1, Tarthooth (J Lowe, 9-2); 2, Minnesota Viking (6-4 fav); 3, La Chance (5-1). 6 ran. 5l, 8l. C Benstead. Tote: £5.20; £2.40, £1.10. DF: £5.40. CSF: £11.59.

Placepot: £37.80. Quadpot: £11.40.

Monday's late details

Leicester

Going: good to firm

7.00 (1m 8yd) 1, Wilcuma (L Dettori, 9-2 jt-fav); 2, Norios (5-1); 3, Ringmaster (9-2 jt-fav). 11 ran. 1l, 1½l. P Makin. Tote: £4.50; £2.00, £1.80, £2.60. DF: £12.40. CSF: £25.99. Tricast: £98.50. Trio: £18.50.

7.30 (1m 1f 218yd) 1, He's A King (L Dettori, 7-1); 2, Waltham Whisper (13-2); 3, Sea Baron (14-1). Rock The Barney 7-2 fav. 10 ran. 1½l, shd. J Dunlop. Tote: £9.00; £3.30, £2.30, £5.30. DF: £20.30. CSF: £49.38. Tricast: £571.26. Trio: £293.60.

8.00 (1m 3f 183yd) 1, Potscloss (L Dettori, 8-1); 2, Un Parfum de Femme (6-1); 3, Lear Dancer (5-1). Shifting Mist 5-2 fav. 9 ran. NR: Bill And Win. 3l, 4l. M Johnston. Tote: £5.20; £1.70, £2.20, £2.00. DF: £12.10. CSF: £38.76.

8.30 (7f 9yd) 1, Mamlakah (R Hills, 9-4 fav); 2, Inishannon (10-3); 3, Beauchamp Jade (25-1). 17 ran. 4l, 2l. H Thomson Jones. Tote: £3.10; £1.40, £2.00, £4.90. DF: £6.30. CSF: £10.83.

Placepot: £503.40. Quadpot: £33.80.

Thirsk

Going: firm (good to firm in places)

6.45 (1m) 1, Albalt (A Mackay, 33-1); 2, Across The Bay (4-1 fav); 3, Mbulwa (11-2); 4, Flashman (12-1). 18 ran. 5l, 1¾l. C Thornton. Tote: £24.60; £4.00, £1.60, £2.10, £2.30. DF: £141.70. CSF: £174.77. Tricast: £814.01. Trio: £86.30.

7.15 (5f) 1, Stephensons Rocket (J Carroll, 7-4 fav); 2, Rocky Two (8-1); 3, Lochon (11-1). 9 ran. NR: Michellisa. Nk, ½l. J Berry. Tote: £2.60; £1.60, £2.30, £2.40. DF: £9.90. CSF: £18.23. Tricast: £114.93. Trio: £13.00.

7.45 (7f) 1, Belle Genius (Paul Eddery, Evens fav); 2, Juwella (5-1); 3, Battery Boy (50-1). 14 ran. 1l, 10l. P Kelleway. Tote: £2.20; £1.40, £1.70, £5.70. DF: £4.00. CSF: £7.48.

8.15 (1m) 1, To Crown It All (T Ives, 12-1); 2, Devoree (13-8 fav); 3, Heathyards Lady (16-1). 7 ran. 1¾l, 1¾l. F Lee. Tote: £12.70; £3.90, £1.70. DF: £12.00. CSF: £32.02.

8.45 (1m 4f) 1, Tethys (J Fortune, 7-2); 2, Caladesi (6-11 fav); 3, Nestos (5-2). 4 ran. Nk, 3l. J Eyre. Tote: £5.20. DF: £2.30. CSF: £6.54.

Placepot: £104.80. Quadpot: £51.80.

BEVERLEY

THUNDERER

2.10 First Option. 2.40 Bold Elect. 3.10 New Century. 3.40 Durham Drapes. 4.10 Mazeeka. 4.40 Dolly Face. 5.10 Sinners Reprieve.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 3.10 NEW CENTURY (nap).

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM SIS
DRAW: 5F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST

2.10 GRAPE LANE SELLING STAKES (£2,672: 5f) (9 runners)

1 6040 PLUM FIRST 11 (V,D,BF,F,S) N Bycroft 4-9-10 J Stack (7) 1
2 0060 ADMIRALS REALM 9 (B,CD,F) B McMahon 5-9-4 J Weaver 3
3 0-00 DRUM SERGEANT 15 (B,D,F,S) J Parkes 7-9-4 M Roberts 9
4 0324 FIRST OPTION 5 (CD,F,G,S) R Bastiman 4-9-4 H Bastiman (5) 7
5 0000 MURRAY'S MAZDA 13 (F,G,S) J Berry 5-9-4 G Carter 6
6 5055 LUKES BROTHER 9 Mrs M Reveley 3-9-0 K Darley 2
7 0000 RENNYHOLME 9 M Elsey 3-9-0 S Morris 5
8 -004 SPRING HIGH 4 (V,D,F,G) K Ivory 7-8-13 G Bardwell 8
9 000 FLORIA TOSCA 11 G Pritchard-Gordon 3-8-9 J Fanning 4

9-4 First Option, 3-1 Plum First, 4-1 Murray's Mazda, 9-2 Admirals Realm, 10-1 Drum Sergeant, 12-1 Spring High, 20-1 Lukes Brother.

2.40 CHARLES ELSEY MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (Handicap: £4,926: 2m 35yd) (11)

1 1504 GOOD HAND 23 (D,F,G) J Watts 8-10-0 N Connorton 6
2 0-34 TAROUDANT 98 (CD,F,G) Mrs M Reveley 7-9-10 K Darley 5
3 1162 MOSHAAJIR 14 (F,G) C Smith 4-9-9 J Stack (7) 7
4 2102 STAR RAGE 1 (CD,BF,F,G) M Johnston 4-9-8 J Weaver 9
5 3605 MOONLIGHT QUEST 15 (B,F,G,S) B Hanbury 6-9-3 W Ryan 8
6 6810 EIRE LEATH-SCEAL 8 (C,F,G) M Brittain 7-8-8 J Lowe 11
7 00/0 MARA ASKARI 11J (F) M Bielby 6-8-6 J Fortune 2
8 1323 THUNDERHEART 6 (CD,BF,F) L Cumani 3-8-4 M Roberts 4
9 0033 SALU 8 (D,F,G,S) J Etherington 5-8-1 G Duffield 3
10 -502 BOLD ELECT 9 (C,F,G,S) P Wigham 6-8-0 G Carter 1
11 -286 ABALENE 8 (G) T Donnelly 5-7-11 J Fanning 10

7-2 Taroudant, 4-1 Thunderheart, 9-2 Star Rage, 5-1 Good Hand, 7-1 Bold Elect, 8-1 Eire Leath-Sceal, Salu, 10-1 others.

3.10 CONTRAC COMPUTER SUPPLIES MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,741: 7f 100yd) (13)

1 005 BLOMBERG 25 J Fanshawe 9-0 W Woods 6
2 BOLD TOP B Rothwell 9-0 M Fenton (3) 4
3 04 BULSARA 57 C Fairhurst 9-0 J Fanning 3
4 0 DAUNTING RUSH 21 B Murray 9-0 J Fortune 13
5 0 FORESTAL 15 M W Easterby 9-0 T Lucas 12
6 0 LEGAL BRIEF 9 J Wainwright 9-0 L Charnock 2
7 3 NEW CENTURY 42 H Cecil 9-0 W Ryan 8
8 03 THALJANAH 7 (BF) A Stewart 9-0 B Hills 5
9 BAMBARA C Brittain 8-9 M Roberts 9
10 4 JADWAL 23 D Morley 8-9 G Duffield 7
11 4 KHALSHEVA 18 J Berry 8-9 G Carter 1
12 000 OUR RAINBOW 23 Mrs S Austin 8-9 J Marshall (5) 10
13 06 TOUCHING LOOK 23 M Stoute 8-9 B Raymond 11

11-4 Thaljanah, 3-1 New Century, 9-2 Blomberg, 7-1 Bambara, 8-1 Touching Look, Jadwal, 10-1 others.

3.40 HULL DAILY MAIL HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,510: 1m 1f 207yd) (11)

1 056- STAR PERFORMER 298 Mrs M Reveley 9-7 K Darley 2
2 -220 ELFLAA 71 D Morley 9-7 R Hills 5
3 2311 HAPPY HOSTAGE 6 (F) M Johnston 9-6 (5ex) J Weaver 4
4 1066 GENERAL GUBBINS 18 (F) J Hetherton 9-1 B Raymond 3
5 3010 STOMPIN 12 (F) C Brittain 9-1 M Roberts 9
6 0191 MAURANGI 22 (C,F,S) B Murray 8-11 M Deering (7) 1
7 2324 DURHAM DRAPES 5 M H Easterby 8-11 M Fenton (3) 6
8 3000 KALOU 11 (V) W Elsey 8-7 J Fortune 7
9 5558 GLENUGIE 35 G Moore 8-2 J Stack (7) 11
10 2343 PEPITIST 6 Mrs J Ramsden 7-13 J Fanning 8
11 1320 OZZIE JONES 12 (F) M Chapman 7-12 G Bardwell 10

3-1 Happy Hostage, 9-2 Maurangi, 5-1 Stompin, 6-1 Kalou, Pepitist, 7-1 Durham Drapes, 8-1 Glenugie, 10-1 others.

4.10 ALLDERS OF HULL CLAIMING STAKES (£2,872: 1m 100yd) (7)

1 3101 SIR ARTHUR HOBBS 13 (D,F,G,S) W Bentley 7-8-6 R Lappin 3
2 5343 NORTH ESK 11 (D,F,G) D Nicholls 5-9-4 Alex Greaves 2
3 1101 MAZEEKA 7 (D,F,G) M Channon 3-8-12 J Weaver 5
4 6034 NON VINTAGE 5 (B,D,G) M H Easterby 3-8-7 M Birch 6
5 SQUEAKY TOY T Kersey 4-8-7 N Kennedy 4
6 5440 REALITY PARK 4 M H Easterby 3-8-5 S Maloney 7
7 0 INSANBIT 18 Jimmy Fitzgerald 3-7-12 L Charnock 1

9-4 Mazeeka, 5-2 Non Vintage, 3-1 Sir Arthur Hobbs, 7-2 North Esk, 10-1 Reality Park, 20-1 Squeaky Toy, Insanbit.

4.40 JOURNAL NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £4,666: 5f) (13)

1 2116 RUSSIAN HEROINE 12 (D,BF,S) M Johnston 9-7 J Weaver 6
2 4201 MASTER M-E-N 22 (B,CD,F) J Berry 9-5 G Carter 10
3 2441 THE HAPPY FOX 18 (D,G) B McMahon 9-3 J Fanning 9
4 41P4 IN LOVE AGAIN 7 (D,F,G) M Channon 9-2 J Stack (7) 5
5 4521 DOLLY FACE 7 (D,F) W Muir 9-1 (5ex) W Ryan 13
6 2523 DON'T LOOK NOW 18 (BF) J Scargill 9-0 K Darley 2
7 015 TEDBURROW 23 (D,F) Mrs A Naughton 8-12 N Carlisle 11
8 030 YAH DANCER 5 G Moore 8-10 Alison Moore (7) 3
9 6557 SPECIAL-K 46 (F) E Weymes 8-6 Dean McKeown 4
10 003 SHASHI 20 D Morley 8-5 J Lowe 8
11 4145 DOMYBLY 5 (B,CD,F) M H Easterby 8-4 M Birch 1
12 0025 NUTCRACKER SUITE 15 R Hollinshead 8-4 A Garth (5) 12
13 0654 QUICK THINKER 22 (G) M H Easterby 8-1 L Charnock 7

9-2 Master M-E-N, 5-1 The Happy Fox, 11-2 Dolly Face, 6-1 Russian Heroine, 10-1 In Love Again, Tedburrow, 12-1 Shashi, 14-1 others.

5.10 SCARBOROUGH SPRINT HANDICAP (£3,670: 5f) (12)

1 3140 HERE COMES A STAR 16 (D,F,G) J Carr 6-10-0 K Darley 6
2 8021 VERY DICEY 6 (D,F,G,S) J Berry 6-9-10 (7ex) P Roberts (7) 8
3 4220 SINNERS REPRIEVE 4 (CD,F,G) M H Easterby 3-9-8 M Birch 7
4 5223 PALLIUM 23 (CD,BF,F,G) Mrs A Naughton 6-9-0 J Stack (7) 10
5 0520 JUCEA 28 (D,F) J Spearing 5-8-12 Dean McKeown 12
6 0054 HOTARIA 12 (F,S) R Whitaker 4-8-9 A Culhane 4
7 0315 HAD A GIRL 14 (D,F) B McMahon 3-8-7 J Weaver 1
8 6503 SINGING STAR 16 (D,F) J Balding 8-8-6 W Ryan 3
9 2430 MISS ARAGON 5 (F,G) Miss L Siddall 6-8-2 N Carlisle 2
10 0000 THE SHARP BIDDER 21 (G) R Hollinshead 4-8-0 A Garth (5) 9
11 0360 SEAMERE 9 (B,CD,F,G) B Cambidge 11-7-8 J Lowe 5
12 3025 INDIAN CRYSTAL 5 (V,D,F,G) M Johnston 3-7-6 G Bardwell 11

9-2 Very Dicey, 5-1 Here Comes A Star, 6-1 Sinners Reprieve, Singing Star, 7-1 Pallium, 8-1 Hotaria, 10-1 Seamere, Had A Girl, 12-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 11 winners from 25 runners, 44.0%; H Cecil, 14 from 41, 34.1%; M Channon, 10 from 36, 27.8%; B Cambidge, 3 from 11, 27.3%; J Watts, 10 from 39, 25.6%.

JOCKEYS: M Fenton, 7 winners from 14 rides, 50.0%; M Roberts, 13 from 50, 26.0%; K Darley, 48 from 252, 19%; W Ryan, 15 from 83, 18.1%; G Duffield, 16 from 98, 16.3%.

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Beverley: 2.10 Admirals Realm. 4.40 Domybly. Fontwell Park: 2.50 Barton Royal. 3.20 Eserie De Cores. 4.50 Missed The Boat. Salisbury: 2.00 Fairy Dragon.

SANDOWN PARK

THUNDERER

5.50 Nakami. 6.20 Shintillo. 6.50 Followmegirls. 7.20 Polar Storm. 7.50 IBSEN (nap). 8.20 Polanski.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 6.20 Shintillo. 8.20 Polanski.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM SIS
DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE

5.50 SQUASH & FITNESS CENTRE MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,515: 5f 6yd) (14 runners)

1 (12) 0 ANEGRE 23 L Holt 9-0 M Perrett –
2 (3) 004 EXCLUSIVE ASSEMBLY 44 A James 9-0 V Slattery 69
3 (14) FIVEADAY B Hanbury 9-0 M Roberts –
4 (9) 5 HONG KONG DOLLAR 16 B Meehan 9-0 A Munro –
5 (1) 6 NAKAMI 11 P Makin 9-0 B Thomson 73
6 (8) 32 SERGEYEV 14 R Hannon 9-0 L Piggott [illegible]
7 (13) 0 TIME IS MONEY 11 M Tompkins 9-0 P Robinson –
8 (11) 302 AUTUMN AFFAIR 15 C Brittain 8-9 B Doyle (3) 95
9 (4) EUPHYLLIA Bob Jones 8-9 M Wigham –
10 (5) 66 FRIENDLY LADY 4 W O'Gorman 8-9 Emma O'Gorman (3) 72
11 (7) 0 KENSINGTON FREIGHT 11 J Akehurst 8-9 A Clark –
12 (6) 5530 PACIFIC GIRL 23 B Palling 8-9 Stephen Davies (3) 83
13 (10) 306 RITZIBELLE 39 B Hills 8-9 D Harrison 74
14 (2) SATERNE LADY P Cole 8-9 T G McLaughlin (5) –

3-1 Sergeyev, 4-1 Autumn Affair, 9-2 Saterne Lady, 7-1 Pacific Girl, 8-1 Ritzibelle, 10-1 Friendly Lady, 12-1 Nakami, 14-1 others.

6.20 SANDOWN EXHIBITION CENTRE CONDITIONS STAKES (£4,317: 1m 14yd) (8)

1 (1) -105 JAFEICA 33 (D,G,S) R Hannon 3-8-3 M Roberts 89
2 (3) 405- UNDERWATER 295 (G) R Charlton 5-9-2 Paul Eddery 86
3 (8) -013 ELECTRIFY 11 (D,S) H Cecil 3-9-1 Pat Eddery 92
4 (7) 3493 SHINTILLO 25 (S) L Cumani 4-9-0 J Reid [illegible]
5 (5) 15 ALSAKB 11 (D,F) H Thomson Jones 3-8-11 R Hills 78
6 (6) 01 ARCTIC THUNDER 26 (G) Lady Herries 3-8-11 G Hind 79
7 (4) 31 PUISSANT 11 (D,F) J Gosden 3-8-11 L Dettori 83
8 (2) 1 SMART GENERATION 67 (D,G) Lord Huntingdon 3-8-11 W Woods 75

5-2 Puissant, 11-4 Shintillo, 7-2 Electrify, 7-1 Jafeica, Smart Generation, 8-1 Arctic Thunder, 12-1 others.

6.50 LBC NEWSTALK 97.3 FM HANDICAP (£3,566: 5f 6yd) (9)

1 (5) 0000 CANTORIS 4 (B,D,F,G) R Williams 8-9-10 Sarah Thompson (7) 95
2 (8) 1312 SPEEDY CLASSIC 6 (D,BF,F,G) M Heaton-Ellis 5-9-9 M Roberts 93
3 (4) 4202 TINKER OSMASTON 6 (D,F) C Williams 3-9-5 L Dettori 93
4 (2) 0412 FOLLOWMEGIRLS 7 (D,F,G) Mrs A King 5-9-2 A Munro 97
5 (6) 2422 PINEAPPLE PRINCE 18 (BF) R Hodges 4-8-12 T Quinn 93
6 (7) 0551 SEASIDE MINSTREL 7 (B,D,F,G) D Williams 6-8-9 (7ex) D Griffiths (7) [illegible]
7 (9) 0000 DAANIERA 66 (D,G,S) P Howling 4-8-8 Paul Eddery 89
8 (3) 3420 SPECTACLE JIM 4 (B,G) J O'Donoghue 5-8-6 D R McCabe (5) 94
9 (1) 4135 BRIGHT PARAGON 18 (B,F,S) H Collingridge 5-8-5 M Hills 90

3-1 Speedy Classic, 4-1 Seaside Minstrel, 5-1 Followmegirls, 6-1 Spectacle Jim, 8-1 Tinker Osmaston, 9-1 Cantoris, 10-1 Pineapple Prince, 12-1 others.

7.20 NYNEX HANDICAP (£4,358: 1m 14yd) (15)

1 (2) 6604 MISTY SILKS 14 (D,G,S) M Ryan 4-9-12 P Robinson 97
2 (6) 0136 POLAR STORM 25 (CD,F,G) Lady Herries 4-8-12 J Reid 91
3 (13) 4421 COMANCHE COMPANION 7 (CD,F,G,S) T Naughton 4-9-11 (5ex) A Munro 90
4 (15) -001 ANOTHER FIDDLE 14 (F) R Akehurst 4-9-10 S Sanders (5) 98
5 (1) 2063 ARNDILLY 11 (G) C Egerton 3-9-10 A Procter (5) 91
6 (10) 0032 PIQUANT 28 (D,F,G,S) Lord Huntingdon 7-9-9 Pat Eddery 95
7 (14) 3160 NASHAAT 41 (CD,F,G) N Walker 6-9-7 W Carson [illegible]
8 (4) 0002 TONDRES 30 C Brittain 3-9-6 M Roberts 96
9 (12) 0-00 BUZZARDS BELLBUOY 35 (D,G,S) H Collingridge 5-9-5 V Smith 95
10 (7) 0435 TOUJOURS RIVIERA 16 (BF,G) J Pearce 4-9-5 L Dettori 97
11 (9) 021- BEAMING 299 (S) J Fanshawe 3-9-4 W R Swinburn 90
12 (5) 2432 HOOCHIECOOCHIE MAN 44 (BF,G) D Arbuthnot 4-9-4 T Quinn 94
13 (3) -316 DOM PENNION 20 (G) R Guest 3-9-4 W Woods 95
14 (8) 0040 MARINE DIVER 11 (D,F,G) B Millman 8-8-6 A Mackay 91
15 (11) 0400 BROUGHTON'S PORT 16 W Musson 4-8-3 A Clark 94

5-1 Polar Storm, 6-1 Comanche Companion, 7-1 Misty Silks, Piquant, 8-1 Another Fiddle, 10-1 Tondres, 12-1 Hoochiecoochieman, Beaming, 14-1 others.

7.50 SNOOKER CENTRE HANDICAP (£4,811: 1m 6f) (11)

1 (7) 5124 MISBELIEF 33 (BF,F) J Fanshawe 4-10-0 W R Swinburn 94
2 (8) 10/ ART FORM 798 (D,F,G) C Cyzer 7-9-8 N Hall (7) –
3 (4) 0432 SOLARTICA 11 (D,F) R Hannon 4-9-3 Pat Eddery [illegible]
4 (10) 3136 BE EXCITING 21 (G,S) J Dunlop 3-9-3 W Carson 96
5 (2) 1432 CAPTAIN SCARLET 8 (D,F,G,S) B Meehan 3-9-2 B Doyle (3) 94
6 (1) 1654 DURSHAN 21 (D,F,G) J Jenkins 5-8-7 L Dettori 97
7 (5) 0113 IBSEN 28 (BF,F,G,S) R Akehurst 6-8-3 T Quinn 96
8 (9) 0143 MR COPYFORCE 43 (C,F,G) Miss B Sanders 4-8-2 Stephen Davies (3) 97
9 (11) 0-30 REGAL PURSUIT 12 C Horgan 3-7-12 T Williams 98
10 (6) 5226 HEAD TURNER 5 (D,G,S) C Wildman 6-7-8 N Adams 98
11 (3) 0-35 SCUD MISSILE 12 R Johnson Houghton 3-7-7 J Quinn 97

7-2 Ibsen, 9-2 Durshan, 6-1 Misbelief, Be Exciting, 7-1 Captain Scarlet, 8-1 Solartica, 10-1 Head Turner, 12-1 others.

8.20 SKI SLOPE MAIDEN STAKES (£3,663: 1m 2f 7yd) (20)

1 (2) 2 BALASARA 11 D Elsworth 4-9-7 M Roberts [illegible]
2 (11) 6 JUBILEE LINE 11 D Arbuthnot 4-9-2 B Thomson 71
3 (3) ALHERI C Hensley 3-8-12 C Rutter –
4 (4) 0-3 COUNTRY STAR 48 H Candy 3-8-12 W Newnes 92
5 (5) DOUBLE JEOPARDY L Cumani 3-8-12 J Reid –
6 (16) ISMENO W Hern 3-8-12 A McGlone –
7 (10) JACOB FAITHFUL R Charlton 3-8-12 T Sprake –
8 (15) 6 KINDAKOOLA 132 H Collingridge 3-8-12 V Smith –
9 (1) 604 KOATHARY 27 M Stoute 3-8-12 W R Swinburn 91
10 (6) 0 LORD CLAUDE 11 S Mellor 3-8-12 M Wigham –
11 (13) 3 POLANSKI 27 J Gosden 3-8-12 L Dettori 96
12 (19) RAGIB W Hern 3-8-12 W Carson –
13 (20) THE FRENCH FRIAR G Balding 3-8-12 T Quinn –
14 (17) 0-0 CHANSON D'AVRIL 120 C Cyzer 3-8-7 A Clark –
15 (7) 20 DERNIER CRI 11 R Hannon 3-8-7 Pat Eddery 91
16 (18) 0 KALA STAR 11 R Simpson 3-8-7 S Whitworth 68
17 (9) 0 MAIDMENT 89 Lady Herries 3-8-7 M Hills 90
18 (14) 50 PATSCILLA 11 M Heaton-Ellis 3-8-7 Stephen Davies (3) 68
19 (5) 00 PRINCESSE ABIGAIL 11 C Wall 3-8-7 W Woods –
20 (12) SO WE KNOW N Callaghan 3-8-7 R Hills –

3-1 Polanski, 9-2 Balasara, 6-1 Jacob Faithful, 7-1 Koathary, 8-1 Double Jeopardy, 10-1 Country Star, 12-1 Ragib, 14-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: J Gosden, 18 winners from 79 runners, 22.8%; T Naughton, 3 from 14, 21.4%; H Thomson Jones, 5 from 24, 20.8%; J Fanshawe, 10 from 52, 19.2%; W Hern, 6 from 36, 16.7%.

JOCKEYS: Pat Eddery, 53 winners from 277 rides, 19.1%; T Quinn, 34 from 202, 16.8%; W R Swinburn, 29 from 174, 16.7%; M Roberts, 41 from 255, 16.1%; L Dettori, 26 from 168, 15.5%; W Carson, 29 from 221, 13.1%.

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THUNDERER

2.20 Coeur Battant. 2.50 No Word. 3.20 Ericolin. 3.50 Sir Thomas Beecham. 4.20 Court Rapier. 4.50 Sir Norman Holt.

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2.20 GUY HARWOOD'S OWNERS NOVICES CLAIMING HURDLE (£1,767: 2m 6f) (4 runners)

1 3/F- SWEETING 74 (B,S) J White 9-11-10 A Maguire
2 45P- CELTIC BLAZE 102P B Pearce 8-11-4 D Gallagher
3 52-1 COEUR BATTANT 11 (F) N Tinkler 4-11-1 M Dwyer
4 224- LIZZIES LASS 139 F Gray 9-10-7 M Crosse

1-2 Coeur Battant, 7-2 Sweeting, 5-1 Lizzies Lass, 16-1 Celtic Blaze.

2.50 FOREIGN AND COLONIAL NOVICES CHASE (£2,277: 2m 2f) (5)

1 P-34 COUNTY CONTRACTOR 9 (B) C Popham 7-11-7 J R Kavanagh
2 SPF- NO WORD 72 J White 7-11-7 A Maguire
3 55-1 OH SO HANDY 5 (F) R Curtis 6-11-7 D Morris
4 /82- APRIL'S BABY 349 Miss C Caroe 10-11-2 I Lawrence
5 40-2 BARTON ROYAL 5 (B,G) P Ritchens 4-10-5 Richard Guest

6-4 Oh So Handy, 2-1 No Word, 4-1 Barton Royal, 8-1 April's Baby, 10-1 County Contractor.

3.20 LORD WALBERTON SELLING HURDLE (£1,864: 2m 2f) (7)

1 52-2 ERICOLIN 11 (BF,CD,G,S) N Tinkler 4-11-9 M Dwyer
2 0- BLUE FLAG 18F G Thorner 5-11-0 R Farrant (3)
3 4F-5 SINGERS IMAGE 9 (V) G Balding 5-11-0 B Clifford
4 PP-0 WILL BONNY 4 W Turner 7-11-0 R Dunwoody
5 03-3 DO BE WARE 5 J Ffitch-Heyes 4-10-11 A Maguire
6 ESERIE DE CORES 22F (V) Mrs L Jewell 4-10-11 J Railton
7 05-3 FAIR ENCHANTRESS 7 J Bennett 6-10-9 C Llewellyn

6-11 Ericolin, 5-2 Singers Image, 8-1 Will Bonny, 12-1 Do Be Ware, 14-1 Fair Enchantress, 16-1 Eserie De Cores, 20-1 Blue Flag.

3.50 CLAREMONT GARMENTS HANDICAP HURDLE (£1,995: 2m 2f) (5)

1 343- SIR THOMAS BEECHAM 20F (S) S Dow 4-12-0 A Dicken
2 202- FAMOUS DANCER 7F (S) J Jenkins 8-11-0 N Williamson
3 124- SINGING DETECTIVE 331 (V,CD,F) R Phillips 7-10-12 J Railton
4 0/5 SEVEN SONS 9 (F,G) W G M Turner 7-10-4 R Dunwoody
5 FP0- EDDIE WALSHE 72 (F) J Poulton 9-10-0 Leesa Long

7-4 Famous Dancer, 9-4 Sir Thomas Beecham, 5-1 Singing Detective, 9-2 Seven Sons, 33-1 Eddie Walshe.

4.20 JOSH GIFFORD'S OWNERS HANDICAP CHASE (£2,538: 2m 2f) (5)

1 232- GALLANT EFFORT 130 (G,S) S Dow 6-12-0 R Dunwoody
2 /3-2 SOHAIL 9 (BF,F,G,S) J White 11-12-0 A Maguire
3 50F- COURT RAPIER 102 (CD,F,G) R Alner 12-11-5 P Carey (7)
4 62-U OXFORD QUILL 11 (S) R Curtis 7-10-13 D Morris
5 25-F GREEN WALK 5 (F) R Rowe 7-10-4 C Barnett-Wells

5-4 Gallant Effort, 9-4 Sohail, 9-2 Oxford Quill, 5-1 Court Rapier, 14-1 Green Walk.

4.50 FLORA MARGARINE NOVICES HURDLE (£1,783: 2m 2f) (6)

1 2-40 REACH FOR GLORY 4 (BF) W G M Turner 5-11-10 R Dunwoody
2 3 SIR NORMAN HOLT 9 R O'Sullivan 5-11-10 D O'Sullivan
3 402- DON TOCINO 72 J White 4-11-7 A Maguire
4 20-4 MISSED THE BOAT 9 (B) N Ayliffe 4-11-7 B Powell
5 544- HERETICAL MISS 159 J Ffitch-Heyes 4-11-2 G Bradley
6 DEAR SALSE 44F R Curtis 3-10-0 D Morris

4-5 Sir Norman Holt, 5-2 Don Tocino, 8-1 Missed The Boat, 16-1 Reach For Glory, 14-1 Heretical Miss, 25-1 Dear Salse.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: N Tinkler, 3 winners from 4 runners, 75.0%; R Alner, 5 from 15, 33.3%; J White, 12 from 56, 21.4%; R Curtis, 15 from 80, 20.0%; G Balding, 14 from 80, 17.5%; S Dow, 6 from 40, 15.0%; R O'Sullivan, 6 from 48, 12.5%.

JOCKEYS: C Llewellyn, 3 winners from 14 rides, 21.4%; D Morris, 20 from 94, 21.3%; A Maguire, 20 from 117, 17.1%; B Powell, 11 from 71, 15.5%; J R Kavanagh, 5 from 35, 14.3%; N Williamson, 3 from 25, 12.0%.

Bonus for busy horses

OWNERS of Britain's busiest racehorses are expected to share in a £140,000 windfall next month.

The British Horseracing Board (BHB) allocated £500,000 for its appearance money scheme but latest projections show that only about £360,000 of that sum will have been distributed when the scheme's first year comes to a close on September 1.

Under the scheme, horses qualify for £30 appearance money from their eighth run onwards. So far, £265,680 has been handed out for 8,856 qualifying appearances with approximately 3,300 individual horses having benefited.

The leading earner under the scheme is Milngavie, who has run 31 times since September 1 last year, and has received £720 in bonuses.

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Reeve conjures improbable victory

BY ALAN LEE
CRICKET CORRESPONDENT

EDGBASTON (Kent won toss): Warwickshire beat Kent by 8 runs

THE quest for revenge can inflame dangerous passions and provoke irrational actions, as Kent demonstrated yesterday. Playing calm, calculated cricket at the scene of bitter memories, they had all but committed Warwickshire's dream of the clean sweep to sport's stockpile of heroic failures when the enormity of the task overcame them and they ruined a day's work in an hour.

The result was a breathtaking win for the home side and a euphoric invasion from another 10,000 crowd acclaiming a second cup final appearance of the season. Warwickshire are only the third side to appear in both finals but such is their resourcefulness that becoming the first to take all four competitions may now be thought rather more than possible.

Fifteen overs from the end of this match, Warwickshire had looked bound for their first defeat in knockout cricket since May of last year, 12 victories and two trophies ago. Kent had looked bound for their first NatWest final in ten years and the erasure of much resentment over the conduct of their Benson and Hedges quarter-final on this ground, back in May.



Reeve, the Warwickshire captain, uses the reverse sweep to good effect at Edgbaston. Photograph: Hugh Routledge.

At 183 for two, Kent were cruising towards a target of 266 created by an unbeaten century from Andy Moles. Trevor Ward and Carl Hooper were batting as if defeat was out of the question and some of the perkiness had left Warwickshire's cricket. But with Dermot Reeve as captain, one can never be sure of that.

Once Paul Smith had taken out Ward, for 80, and Graham Cowdrey, Warwickshire were swarming again and Kent were in panic. A series of flailing strokes followed, when good sense was the prerequisite. Reeve, of course, was at the centre of it, his outrageous variety bringing him three wickets and a cult status he has been earning here all year.

Kent needed 39 off the last five overs and if Hooper had batted through they would have won. But Reeve snared him, too, and one of the most startling wins even this astonishing team has produced was sealed by a run-out from the penultimate ball.

Unlike so many knockout matches, including every one of the quarter-finals, the toss here was indecisive, for the pitch was as equable in the first over as the last.

Warwickshire would have made 290, but for regularly losing wickets as they began to dominate. Lara, Twose and Reeve were all out when set and the first two will not have enjoyed watching replays of their strokes. Kent's bowling was worthy and persistent without much in the way of incision.

It might have been different if Alan Igglesden had not suffered another of his untimely back spasms. Martin McCague had Dominic Ostler leg-before with a quick, full-length ball in his fourth over but Moles and Lara then accelerated at will.

Lara, however, plays hot-headed one-day cricket. He does not look to work the ball into gaps, simply to club it to the boundary. It makes for some exhilarating moments but also regular dismay. Here, he greeted Ealham with two wondrous strokes, through mid-wicket and point, but twice tried to straight-drive balls of unsuitable length. Ealham could not hang onto the first of them but he grabbed the next in his armpit.

Twose batted with more selective freedom than anyone in the match, confirming he is now mature enough to merit a tour with the England A team. His 49 was made from 57 balls and dominated a stand of 74 with Moles. In one over from Hooper he played three productive sweeps and executed the reverse stroke, which is part of the coaching manual at Edgbaston, as confidently as the orthodox.

Moles had contentedly played around the strokemakers, his personal scoring rate dropping from two to one per over. But as the innings now threatened to subside he reasserted. Nobody stayed with him for long but Moles completed a deserved century from the last ball of the penultimate over.

Plump, pink and perspiring, he took off his helmet and waved his bat to every corner of the ground. Warwickshire did not select him for the Benson and Hedges final. They would not dare leave him out when they take on Worcestershire again.

WARWICKSHIRE

A J Moles not out	105
D P Ostler lbw b McCague	12
B C Lara c & b Ealham	29
P A Smith c Hooper b Ealham	5
R G Twose c Marsh b Headley	49
*D A Reeve lbw b Fleming	23
T L Penney c Marsh b Fleming	3
N M K Smith c McCague b Fleming	15
G C Small b McCague	1
†K J Piper not out	6
Extras (lb 14, w 3)	17
Total (8 wkts, 60 overs)	265

T A Munton did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-91, 3-104, 4-178, 5-220, 6-224, 7-248, 8-259.

BOWLING: Wren 10-0-41-0; McCague 10-0-37-2; Headley 12-0-43-1; Ealham 10-0-47-2; Hooper 12-1-55-0; Fleming 6-0-28-3.

Umpires: J H Hampshire and B J Meyer.

KENT

T R Ward c N M K Smith b P A Smith	80
*M R Benson b Munton	6
N R Taylor c Ostler b N M K Smith	64
C L Hooper c N M K Smith b Reeve	44
G R Cowdrey c Piper b P A Smith	1
M V Fleming c Piper b Munton	1
M A Ealham c Small b Reeve	7
†S A Marsh st Piper b Reeve	22
M J McCague run out	1
D W Headley not out	7
T N Wren run out	0
Extras (b 1, lb 12, w 9, nb 2)	24
Total (59.5 overs)	257

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-196, 3-183, 4-199, 5-200, 6-222, 7-235, 8-242, 9-250.

BOWLING: Small 12-3-32-0; Munton 12-3-31-2; Reeve 11-0-44-3; P A Smith 10.5-0-66-2; N M K Smith 10-0-45-1; Twose 4-0-28-0.

Pakistan checked by spin attack

BY OUR SPORTS STAFF

PAKISTAN were 297 for six after the opening day of the first Test match with Sri Lanka in Colombo yesterday, the wickets being shared by Sri Lanka's three spin bowlers.

It looked a decidedly useful score on a pitch, short of grass, that became increasingly difficult as the day progressed. Pakistan were 180 for one at one stage, after a second-wicket partnership of 115 between Saeed Anwar (94) and Asif Mujtaba (44), following a rousing start provided by Aamir Sohail, who hit 41 from 51 balls, including eight fours.

Sohail took advantage of Sri Lanka's makeshift new-ball attack before he fell to Kumar Dharmasena when trying to cut a straight ball, and was bowled with the score on 65.

Anwar was six runs short of what would have been his second Test hundred when he tried to hit Warnaweera to leg and was smartly caught in the gully by Jayasuriya. Salim Malik was caught at short leg when the ball lodged under Tillekeratne's right armpit.

PAKISTAN: First innings

Saeed Anwar c Jayasuriya b Warnaweera	94
Aamir Sohail b Dharmasena	41
Asif Mujtaba c Dassanayake b Dharmasena	44
*Salim Malik c Tillekeratne b Dharmasena	1
Basit Ali lbw Warnaweera	27
Inzamam-ul-Haq not out	46
†Rashid Latif c Dassanayake b Muralitharan	0
Wasim Akram not out	22
Extras (b 7, lb 3, nb 12)	22
Total (6 wkts, 90 overs)	297

Waqar Younis, Akram Raza and Mushtaq Ahmed to bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-65, 2-180, 3-181, 4-221, 5-247, 6-260.

BOWLING: Wickremasinghe 6-0-19-0; Gurusinha 4-1-24-0; Dharmasena 29-6-80-3; Muralitharan 29-5-104-1; Warnaweera 21-2-55-2; De Silva 1-0-5-0.

SRI LANKA: *A Ranatunga, R S Mahanama, S T Jayasuriya, A P Gurusinha, P A de Silva, H P Tillekeratne, †P B Dassanayake, G P Wickremasinghe, M Muralitharan, H D B K Dharmasena, K P J Warnaweera.

Jade takes handicap trophy on first stage

MARK Barrett and his crew of paying passengers have won the handicap trophy on the first stage of the Teesside British Isles yacht race (Barry Pickthall writes). *Jade*, their Storm 33 cruiser, completed the 360-mile leg from Cowes to Cork late on Monday after an exciting race across the Irish Sea. "We treated it as a day race and everyone went without sleep to drive the boat as hard as possible," said Barrett.

His crew, who are all paying for the privilege, have been preparing for the event all year. "They have all worked extremely hard for this and are thoroughly enjoying it," Barrett said after *Jade* reached Cork with a 53-minute advantage over *Norma*, Hans-Peter Baum's German entry. The 15-strong fleet sets out today on the 830-mile longest leg of the race to Lerwick, in the Shetland Islands.

Ireland ring changes

RUGBY UNION: Eight of the players in the Ireland party that toured Australia during the summer have been omitted from a preliminary squad of 32 for the coming international season (David Hands writes). Brendan Mullin, the centre, who announced his availability last week, has not been included, although the selectors will assess his club form before naming a revised squad in October. A further five players have been invited to attend training at Lansdowne Road, including Sean McCahill, whose brother, Bernie, made ten appearances for New Zealand.

US gain early reward

EQUESTRIANISM: The United States show jumping team were rewarded for their long journey to compete in the Dublin international horse show by taking the first three places in the opening event yesterday (Muriel Bowen writes). Eric Hasbrouk, riding Fino, won the Kerrygold Welcome Stakes from an original entry of more than 100. Nick Skelton, with an eye to more important events to come, did not contest the jump-off on Everest Limited Edition as he wanted to keep him fresh.

Easy for England

SQUASH: England beat Germany 3-0 yesterday in the last qualifying match of the Hi-Tec world junior men's team championship in Christchurch (Colin McQuillan writes). They will meet Canada tomorrow in the easiest of the quarter-finals and are likely to go through to a tough semi-final against Australia or France. Egypt, with the individual finalists in their squad, remain favourites to achieve the double. They play Pakistan in the quarter-finals and either Germany or Finland in the semi-finals.

Strike looks certain

BASEBALL: The long-threatened strike looks certain to start on Friday after lawyers acting for players and owners failed to reach an agreement on capping salaries. The two sides were due to restart talks yesterday, but Donald Fehr, the union chief, said a walkout was likely. If the strike goes ahead, it will be the eighth stoppage in 22 years. Owners asked for a salary cap in 1985 and 1990, but then withdrew after union opposition.

Wilson riding high

EQUESTRIANISM: Jane Wilson, from Balsall Common, near Coventry, won the open intermediate section on her seven-year-old, Top Notch, at the Looking Good Everdon Horse Trials in Northamptonshire yesterday (Jenny MacArthur writes). She then watched her pupil, Alberto Giugni, from Italy, finish in second place on Mister Brough. Wilson sold Mister Brough, a ten-year-old, to Giugni two weeks ago and it was only his second event with the horse.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal 3 Pittsburgh 2; Colorado 7 Los Angeles 6; Atlanta 6 Cincinnati 4; St Louis 11 Florida 1; New York 3 Philadelphia 2; San Francisco 6 Chicago 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Minnesota 5 Boston 2; Milwaukee 12 Detroit 4; New York 8 Baltimore 5 (in 11 inns); Seattle 14 Texas 4; Cleveland 6 Toronto 1; California 6 Kansas City 1; Chicago 2 Oakland 1.

BOWLS

WORTHING: Open tournament: Singles (selected results from early rounds): A Mason bt J Exton 21-14; R Hayward bt P Umpleby 21-18; B Baker bt D Leach 21-14; J Birch bt M Bartels 21-7; M Bunyan bt J Barnes 21-19; L Dickson bt P Wren 21-7; K Warren bt E Hayward 21-15; M Dare bt D Woosnam 21-11; Morgan bt D Lee 21-13; J Davies bt K Cawdell 21-7; C Hayward bt R Clement 21-15; A Lang bt R Crease 21-16; B Alcoe bt A Adamson 21-7.

BASKETBALL

TORONTO: World championship: Group 2: Croatia 105 China 73; Greece 74 Canada 71. Group 3: Spain 98 South Korea 57; Argentina 91 Egypt 66. Group 4: Brazil 82 Cuba 78; Germany 86 Angola 76.

CRICKET

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP: Cardiff: Sussex 415-8 (J A North 124, M Newell 76, M T E Peirce 75; R D D Croft 4-126) v Glamorgan. Kibworth: Derbyshire 288-8 dec (M E Cassar 88, C M Wells 53); Leicestershire 30-0. Blackpool: Lancashire 237 (M E Harvey 85); Worcestershire 38-1. Uxbridge: Essex 226 (J P Hewitt 4-45); Middlesex 110-2. Marske-by-Sea: Northamptonshire 346-4 dec (T W Harrison 88, A Fordham 64, C Walton 58, J N Snape 70); Yorkshire 63-0. Chester-le-Street: Durham 132 (M Dimond 4-27); Somerset 168-4.

MINOR COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIP: Boston: Lincolnshire 200-4 dec and 284-5 dec (M A Fell 126, S N Warman 85 not; Follett 5-84); Staffordshire 225-3 dec (S D Myles 62 not) and 174-8 (Myles 70). Match drawn. Aston Rowant: Wales 285-6 dec and 262-6 dec (S Jones 55 not, B Williams 51 not, M Newbold 50); Oxfordshire 225-1 dec and 169-6. Match drawn. Reading: Berkshire 225-3 dec and 212-9 dec (G E Loveday 63); Herefordshire 181-8 dec and 280-4 (A I Kallicharran 100, R Hall 65). Herefordshire won by six wickets. Marlborough: Wiltshire 258 and 290-5 (R R Savage 103 not, S M Perrin 88); Dorset 463. Match drawn.

UNDER-19 FESTIVALS: Cambridge: Huntingdon 91; Yorkshire 92-1. Yorkshire won by nine wickets. Lincolnshire 119 (J Chaplin 5-13); Sussex 123-3 (P Hudson 63 not out). Sussex won by seven wickets. Essex 222-4 (A Kennedy 90 not out); Lancashire 141 (G Goodwin 5-49). Essex won by 81 runs. Bedfordshire 161 (E Young 79, M Steele 5-48); Northamptonshire 168-2 (T Herbert 80 not out). Northamptonshire won by eight wickets. Norfolk 171-9; Surrey 172-4. Surrey won by six wickets. Cambridgeshire 95 (A Choudry 5-25); Middlesex 98-3. Middlesex won by seven wickets. Oxford: Kent 324-7 (W House 82, C Walsh 73); Buckinghamshire 203-5 (R Mackintosh 78 not out). Kent won by 121 runs. Staffordshire 180 (A Harris 5-24); Glamorgan 183-4 (A Evans 92 not out). Glamorgan won by six wickets. Shropshire 113 (K Dean 5-50); Derbyshire 144-2. Derbyshire won by eight wickets. Warwickshire 266-5 (C Howell 104, F Legg 89); Hertfordshire 185 (M Evans 51, S McDonald 8-58). Warwickshire won by 81 runs. Worcestershire 197-9 (J Campbell 80); Oxfordshire 162-9 (N Slade 5-62). Worcestershire won by 35 runs. Leinster 185 (D O'Reilly 71 not out); Durham 186-5 (N Trainor 87). Durham won by five wickets.

EQUESTRIANISM

DUBLIN: Kerrygold Welcome Stakes: 1, Fino (E Hasbrouk, US) 31.31; 2, Quantum Leap (D Dolan, US) 31.97; 3, Cheyenne (E Hasbrouk, US) 32.10. British: 12, Everest Two Step (M Whitaker) 44.76. Kerrygold Speed Stakes: 1, That's Why (H Marshall, Ire) 65.50; 2, Equinox (P Darragh, Ire) 68.50; 3, Profumo (A Fuchs, Switz) 70.33. British score: 17, Everest Randi (J Whitaker) 77.77.

FOOTBALL

PRE-SEASON MATCHES: Carlisle United 0 Leeds United 1; Celtic 1 Blackburn Rovers 0; Chester City 0 Wimbledon 2; Colchester United 5 Birmingham City 2; Dumbarton 2 Stirling Alb 4; Dundee 1 Wolverhampton Wanderers 4; Leyton Orient 1 Nottingham Forest 2; Millwall 1 Real Sociedad 1; Peterborough United 1 Norwich City 2; Portsmouth 1 Manchester City 2.

GLIDING

BICESTER: National standard class championship: Second day (provisional): (246.3km tri Stratford on Avon, Grafham Water: 44 completions of 45): 1, R Toon (Discus) 101.4kph, 860pts; 2 N Wair (Discus) 98.3, 822; 3, P Crabb (LS7) 96.9, 804. Overall (provisional): 1, Young 1146pts; 2, Toon 1122, 3 P Crabb 1081.

RIETI, ITALY: European championships: Open, final day: (489km: 16 completions of 22). 1, J-W Andersen (Den), Nimbus 4 113.7kph, 1000pts; 2, B Pristavec (Slov, DG 600/18, 108.07, 928; 3, F Blatter (Swi) Nimbus 3, 107.46, 920. British: equal 17, R May, ASH 25, 349km, 367; 21, J Gorringe, ASH 25, 253km, 266. Overall: 1, B Gantenbrink (Ger), Nimbus 4, 8623pts; 2, Andersen, 8540; 3, M Heller (Ger), ASH25, 8,492. British: 15, May 7568; 22, Gorringe 4921. 15 metre: (29 completions of 33): 1, R Tarmast (Hol), DG800, 128.82kph; 1000pts; 2, S Ghiorzio (It), Ventus 2, 124.62, 968; 3, W Mauser (Ger), Ventus 2, 124.34, 964. British: 15, E Lylakowski (Ventus B), 116.84, 857; 21, J Edyvean (Ventus C) 112.12, 789; 31, P Jeffery (LS7W) 156.1km, 117pts. Overall: 1, Ghiozi 8552; 2, Mauser 8424; 3, Tarmast (Hol) 8173. British: 24, Edyvean 6248; 27, Lysakowski 6165; 33, Jeffery 4892. Standard: (84km, 33 completions of 36): 1, G Stoegner (Aus), Discus, 111.29kmp, 1000pts; 2, H Lassen (Nor), Discus, 110.41, 985; 3, C-O Ottosson (Swe), LS7W, 110.25, 983. British: 11, D Campbell (Discus), 108.67, 957; 17, G McAndrew (Discus), 107.47, 937). Overall: equal 1, P Fischer (Ger), Discus, R Schramme (Ger), Discus and E Ziegler (Ger), LS8, 9358pts. British: 21, Campbell, 7618; 24, McAndrew 7329.

GOLF

PORTMARNOCK: Irish Amateur championship: First round: T Ford (Co Sligo) bt D McInerney (Lahinch) 4 and 3; D Finn (Mallow) bt S Meloney (Castletroy) 1 hole; J Flanagan (Milltown) bt C Murphy (Clandeboye) 2 and 1; A Pierse (Tipperary) bt J Kavanagh (Castletroy) 3 and 2; J Langan (Castlebar) bt D Moran (Elm Park) 2 and 1; B Ronan (Co Louth) bt E Brady (Royal Dublin) 2 and 1; G Murphy (Kilkenny) bt G Murphy (Monkstown) 3 and 2; P Cowley (Cork) bt V Smyth (Co Louth) 2 and 1; C Glasgow (Clandeboye) bt C J Bell (Belvoir Park) 5 and 3; B Omelia (Newlands) bt W Gilfen (Royal Dublin) 3 and 2; R Conway (Portmarnock) bt R Forsythe (Ballyclare) 1 hole; P Lawrie (Newlands) bt J Nash (Delgany) 6 and 5; D Higgins (Waterville) bt M Morris (Portmarnock) 2 and 1; B Martin (Ardglass) bt B Hobson (Shandon Park) 2 and 1; D Quilligan (Elm Park) bt D O'Sullivan (Cork) 1 hole; T Cleary (Fermoy) bt M Power (Mosta) 2 and 1; T Smith (Ireland) bt L McNamara (Woodbrook) 2 and 1; S Paul (Tandragee) bt G Forbes (Castle Rock) 3 and 2; D White (Mosta) bt E O'Sullivan (Ireland) 6 and 5; P Harrington (Stackstown) bt J P Fitzgerald (Co Louth) 3 and 2; C McElderry (Royal Portrush bt A McCormick (Scrabo) 2 and 1; G Cullen (Beaverstown) bt P Lyons (Cork) 3 and 1; P Emy (Delgany) bt A Morrow (Portmarnock) at 21st; A Hogan (Dun Laoghaire) bt D Kelly (Castlebar) 4 and 3; M O'Kelly (Limerick) bt B Burke (Mosta) 3 and 2; G Spring (Tralee) bt G Donnelly (Slade Valley) 4 and 3; D Baker (Downpatrick) bt C Cassidy (Portmarnock) 1 hole; K Bornemann (Douglas) bt S Quinliven (Ballybunion) 1 hole; J Carr (Sutton) bt P McInerney (Milltown) at 19th; J Morris (Douglas) bt P O'Looney (Tralee) 6 and 5; P Murray (Tipperary) bt D Snow (Portmarnock) 2 and 1; N Fox (Portmarnock) bt D Coughlan (Douglas) 2 and 1. Second round: Ford bt Finn 4 and 3; Flanagan bt Pierse 4 and 3; Langan bt Ronan 3 and 2; Murphy bt Cowley 2 holes; Glasgow bt Omelia 4 and 3; Conway bt Lawrie at 20th; Higgins bt Martin at 19th; Cleary bt Quilligan 1 hole; Paul bt Smith 3 and 2; Harrington bt White 6 and 5; Cullen bt McElderry 2 and 1; Hemly bt Hogan at 19th, Spring bt O'Kelly 1 hole; Bornemann bt Baker 5 and 4; Morris bt Carr 5 and 4; Murray bt Fox 4 and 3.

CROHAM HURST: Golf Foundation Age Group championship: Regional final: Boys: Under-16: 75 D Summers (Oxford City). 77: M Lawrence (Leatherhead); M Osborne (Betworth Park). Under-15: 75: T Hilton (Lewes); M Summerfield (Cotessmore). 78: S Borratt (Oxford City). Under-14: 75: B Khor (Cotessmore); L Nash (Surbiton). 81: J Curtin (Beersted). Under-13: 77: S Osborne (Royal Ascot). 84: H Hilton (Lewes); M Hazelgrove (Redhill and Reigate).

Girls: Under-16: 77: L Meredith (Wentworth). 81: C Couns (Goodwood). 103: K McCready (Worthing). Under-15: 90: J Summers (Worthing). 92: D Waldock (Chestfield). 97: S Piggott (Goodwood). Under-14: 108: G Macdonald (Worthing): S Omss (Wimbledon Park).

SHOOTING

OTTAWA: Canadian National Rifle championships: Tilton match (300m and 900m): Tie to be re-shot between D Armstrong (GB) and C Slator (Ire) 70.11; 3, K Clarke (Ire) 70.10; 4, P Medhurst (GB) 70.10; 5, R Suretta (Can) 70.10; 6, D Hossack (GB) 70.10. MacDougall match (300m and 500yd): 1, J Hulben (Can) 100.19; 2, S Birkenhead (Cambridge Univ) 100 17; 3, B Kaufman (Can) 100 17; 4, Slator 100.16.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: First division: Belle Vue 47 Cradley Heath 49. Wolverhampton 55 Coventry 41. Reading 45 King's Lynn 51. Second division: Newcastle 62 Edinburgh 34. Exeter 49 Glasgow 47

SQUASH

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand: World junior men's team championship: Qualifying rounds: Third day: Pool A: Australia 3 Finland 0; Canada 2 Sweden 1. Pool B: England 3 Germany 0 (C Tomlinson bt M Koppitz 10-8, 9-7, 9-3; I Higgins bt R Bartel 6-9, 9-10, 9-0, 9-5, 9-3; M Berrett bt M Gade 9-1, 9-2, 9-0); Egypt 3 New Zealand 0. Pool C: South Africa 2 Scotland 1 (G Findley bt N Dickson 9-2, 9-2, 6-9, 10-8; C Ruane lost to C Hamilton 2-9, 8-10, 3-9; F Ruscoe bt K MacNamara 9-3, 9-7, 9-1); Pakistan 3 Hong Kong 0 Pool D: Malaysia 3 Argentina 0; France 2 India 1. Pool E: Wales 2 Switzerland 1 (M Benjamin bt L Harms 9-0, 2-9, 9-6, 9-6; G Webber bt M Eggenberger 9-6, 9-6, 9-2; C Davies lost to A Muller 9-2, 9-2, 2-9, 6-9, 0-9); Kenya 2 Singapore 1, Brazil 3 Kenya 0; Denmark 2 Brazil 1 Pool F: United States 3 Bermuda 0; Italy 2 Holland 1; Holland 3 Bermuda 0.

TENNIS

CINCINNATI: Men's tournament (US unless stated): First round: Y Kafelnikov (Russ) bt S Lareau (Can) 6-4, 6-3; W Ferreira (SA) bt M Goellner (Ger) 7-5, 6-4; C Pioline (Fr) bt W Masur (Aus) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; M Damm (Cz) bt P Rafter (Aus) 6-3, 3-6 7-6; M Washington bt A Gaudenzi (It) 6-3, 6-7, 7-6; I Lendl bt J Yzaga (Peru) 6-1, 6-3; C Caratti (It) bt A Volkov (Russ) 6-2, 7-6; S Bryan bt P McEnroe 7-5, 6-7, 7-6; A Krickstein bt S Pescosolido (It) 6-3, 6-0; A Mansdorf (Isr) bt D Rikl (Cz) 1-6, 6-0, 7-5; J Stark bt J-P Fleurian (Fr) 6-0, 7-6; G Rusedski (Can) bt D Vacek (Cz) 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; T Woodbridge (Aus) bt R Reneberg 6-7, 6-3, 7-5; K Flach bt N Kulti (Swe) 2-6, 7-6, 6-2; A Cherkasov (Russ) bt L Roux (Fr) 7-6, 6-3.

LOS ANGELES: Women's tournament (US unless stated): First round: P Shriver bt E de Lone 7-6, 7-5; A Grossman bt T Price (SA) 7-5, 6-3; N Tauziat (Fr) bt J Nejedly (Can) 6-3, 6-4; L Raymond bt R Grande (It) 6-2, 6-3; A Gavaldon bt N Medvedeva (Russ) 6-2, 6-2, A Mall bt P Suarez (Arg) 7-5, 6-3; P Hy (Can) bt P Harper 6-2, 7-6, K Po bt K Adams 6-3, 6-2; D Graham bt N Baudone (It) 7-6, 6-4; S Rottier (Holl) bt J Watanabe 6-4, 7-5; K Kschwendt (Ger) bt K Quentrec (Fr) 3-6, 6-2, 6-1; M-J Gaidano (Arg) bt M Kochta (Ger) 7-5, 6-2; T Whitlinger-Jones bt J Byrne (Aus) 6-2, 6-3; A Keller bt E Martincova (Cz) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; K Nagatsuka (Japan) bt N Miyagi (Japan) 4-6, 7-5, 7-6. A Carlsson (Swe) bt R Simpson-Alter (Can) 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

SAN MARINO: Men's tournament: First round: J Sánchez (Sp) bt X Daufresne (Bel) 6-3, 6-4; R Fromberg (Aus) bt P Arnold (Arg) 7-6, 6-3.

YACHTING

PRESTWICK: 505 National championships: Second race: 1, I Barker and D Cripps; 2, J Baxter and R Ayres; 3, J Robinson and B Masterman; 4, C Robinson and G Cawthorn.

FALMOUTH: Lazer 5000 national championships: Race 2: 1, A and I Budgen; 2, E Brown and R Gorridge, 3, M Jaques and S Mummery. Overall: 1, Budgen and Budgen, 2, Jaques and Mummery.

ROYAL LYMINGTON REGATTA: Lymington scow: 1, F Wilson; 2, V Bailey, 3, T Barnett. Avon scow: 1, T Hamilton; 2, C Cooke-Hume; 3, S Dockeril Optimist: 1, T Turnage, 2, G Richards, 3, M Lees. Cadett: 1, D Smith; 2, G Sutherland; 3, P O'Kelly. Topper: 1, O Cully; 2, W Barlow; 3, A Wilson. Lazer: 1, A Walford; 2, R Aldous, 3, J Roy. Wayfarer: 1, J Morrow, 2, M Clegg; 3, N Martin. 420: 1, O Walker; 2, E Pinteaux; 3, L Sturman

HIGHCLIFF: Hornet international summer championship: Race 1: 1, C Hogan and F Geekie; 2, A Bines and S Philip; 3, D and J Nicholson. Race 2: 1, Hogan and Geekie; 2, Bines and Bines; 3, J Newman and L Gill.

FOOTBALL

Kick-off 7.30 unless stated

EUROPEAN CUP
Preliminary round: First leg
AEK Athens v Rangers (8.0)

SCOTTISH COCA-COLA CUP
First Round: First leg
Arbroath v Alloa
Queen of the South v Albion
Ross County v Queen's Park
Stranraer v Cowdenbeath

Pre-season matches: Coventry v Aston Villa (7.45); Gillingham v Arsenal (7.45); Wrexham v Liverpool; Wycombe v Chelsea (7.0)

CRICKET

Tour match
11.0, first day of three
TORQUAY: Minor Counties v South Africans

OTHER MATCH: Jesmond (one day): England XI v Rest of World XI.

RAPID CRICKETLINE SECOND XI CHAMPIONSHIP (final day of three): Chester-le-Street: Durham v Somerset; Cardiff: Glamorgan v Sussex; Blackpool: Lancashire v Worcestershire; Kibworth: Leicestershire v Derbyshire; Uxbridge: Middlesex v Essex; Worksop College: Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire; Marske-by-Sea: Yorkshire v Northamptonshire.

OTHER SPORT

CYCLING: Kellogg's Tour of Britain.

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PAAN

(c) The leaf of the betel pepper, *Piper betle*, used to enclose slices of betel nut (*Areca catechu*) mixed with lime; also the masticatory formed by this mixture. "Eating the green leaf called paan and the nut of the betel palm is common in India, in Malaya, and in Ceylon."

PUSZTA

(a) The flat, treeless country of Hungary, a plain in Hungary, from the Hungarian word for plain, steppe, waste. "Only a nation of horsemen who have the Puszta to practise upon could turn out such a number of first-class horses."

FESTILOGY

(a) A treatise on ecclesiastical festivals, from the Latin *festum* a feast + adaptation of *martilogium* a corrupt form of *martyrologium* and a translation of the Middle Irish *félire*: "Under the name of sanctilogy or festilogy this circle of biographies was the spiritual reading of the monks."

GRALLOCH

(a) To disembowel (properly a deer), an adaptation of the Gaelic *grealach* intestines: "We had to gralloch our pig ourselves, for the natives would not touch them." "The gralloch showed nothing but clover and grass."

SOLUTION TO WINNING CHESS MOVE

1 ... Qxg3+! 2 Kxg3 f4+ 3 Rxf4 Bxf4 mate.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BURTON, EMILY HILDA BURTON SPINSTER late of Wimbledon, London SW19 died at Clapham Common, London SW4 on 19 July 1989
(Estate about £10,000)

ECKETT, WILLIAM CHARLES ECKETT late of Edmonton, London N9 died there on 8 September 1993
(Estate about £100,000)

FOX, LESLIE THOMAS FOX late of Nottingham died there on 24 September 1993
(Estate about £13,000)

HAYES, RONALD FREDERICK HAYES late of Brighton, East Sussex died there on 6 February 1994
(Estate about £9,900)

HILL, STANLEY RICHARD HILL otherwise STANLEY HILL late of Seaford, East Sussex died at Newhaven, East Sussex on 1 January 1994
(Estate about £30,000)

REMBELSKI, PIOTR REMBELSKI late of Leicester died there on 4 April 1993
(Estate about £14,000)

RYAN, PATRICIA RYAN SPINSTER late of Hackney, London E9 died there on 8 July 1993
(Estate about £20,000)

STANFORD, ETHEL STANFORD SPINSTER late of High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire died there on 5 March 1994
(Estate about £6,000)

TATLOW, FRANCIS TATLOW late of Derby died there on 17 March 1994
(Estate about £70,000)

THOMAS, WALTER THOMAS otherwise WALTER JOHN THOMAS late of Westminster, London SW1 died there on 23 January 1991
(Estate about £7,000)

TOTTLE, STANLEY CHARLES TOTTLE late of Hayes, Middlesex died at Uxbridge, Middlesex on 18 November 1993
(Estate about £96,000)

WARREN, VERA ELLEN WARREN SPINSTER late of East Sheen, London SW14 died Putney, London SW15 on 26 October 1993
(Estate about £10,500)

WILLIAMS, ALBERT WILLIAMS otherwise ANTHONY ALBERT WILLIAMS late of Putney, London SW15 died there on 16 November 1993
(Estate about £5,500)

The kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (BV), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28 Broadway, London SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

LEGAL, PUBLIC, COMPANY & PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

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LEGAL NOTICES

CONTINENTAL CONSULTING COMPANY (IN MEMBERS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION) LIMITED
Company number: 2100678
NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF CONTINENTAL CONSULTING COMPANY
On 5 August 1994 the company was placed in members' voluntary liquidation and Anthony Victor Lomas of Price Waterhouse was appointed liquidator by the shareholders.
The liquidator gives notice under the provisions of Rule 4.182A of the Insolvency Rules 1986 that the creditors of the company must send details, in writing, of any claim against the company to the liquidator, at No.1 London Bridge London SE1 9QL by 12 September 1994 which is the last day for proving claims. The liquidator also gives notice that he will then make a final distribution to creditors and that a creditor who does not make a claim by the date mentioned will not be included in the distribution.
The company is able to pay all its known creditors in full. Date 8 August 1994 AV Lomas Liquidator.

LEGAL NOTICES

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
PERRINGS HOME FURNISHING LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP)
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held under the provisions of Section 48 of the Insolvency Act 1986 at The Town Hall, Blagrave Street, Reading, Berks RG1 1QH on 31 August 1994 at 10.30 am for the purposes mentioned in S48(2) and S49 of that Act.
Creditors whose claims are wholly secured are not entitled to attend or to be represented at the meeting.
Creditors who intend to vote at the meeting should note the following: (a) Written statements of claim must be lodged with the joint administrative receivers by 12 noon on the day before the meeting at Ernst & Young, Becket House, 1 Lambeth Palace Road, London SE1 7EU. (b) Proxies for use at the meeting must also be lodged with the joint administrative receivers. T C Carter and N J Hamilton Joint Administrative Receivers Date 5 August 1994.

PMS PERSONNEL LIMITED
THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 that a meeting of the creditors of the above named company will be held at the offices of Poppleton & Appleby, 32 High Street, Manchester, M4 1QD on Thursday 18th August 1994 at 12 o'clock noon for the purposes mentioned in Sections 99, 100 and 101 of the said Act. Pursuant to Section 98, subsection (2) (a) of the Act, Stephen James Wainwright of Poppleton & Appleby, 32 High Street, Manchester, M4 1QD is appointed to act as the Qualified Insolvency Practitioner who will furnish creditors with such information as they may reasonably require. DATED THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST 1994 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD M H SHORE DIRECTOR.

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
PERRINGS LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATIVE RECEIVERSHIP)
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WRIGHT MACHINERY COMPANY LIMITED
Registered number 2271428
Nature of Business: Manufacturer of Food Packaging Equipment
Trade Classification: 11
Date of appointment of administrative receiver(s) 5th August 1994
Name of person appointing the administrative receiver(s): Barclays Bank Plc
Michael F Stevenson and Peter G Mills: Administrative Receiver/Joint Administrative Receivers (office holder nos) 8184 and 7948
Address(es) Smith & Williamson No 1, Riding House Street, London W1A 3AS

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Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Derby
Bristol City v Sunderland
Grimsby v Bolton
Luton v West Brom
Middlesbrough v Burnley
Millwall v Southend
Oldham v Charlton
Portsmouth v Notts County
Sheff Utd v Watford
Stoke v Tranmere
Wolverhampton v Reading
Second division
Blackpool v Huddersfield
Chester v Bradford
Leyton Orient v Birmingham
Oxford Utd v Hull
Peterborough v Bristol Rovers
Plymouth v Brentford
Rotherham v Shrewsbury
Stockport v Cardiff
Swansea v Brighton
Wrexham v Bournemouth
Wycombe v Cambridge Utd
York v Crewe
Third division
Barnet v Scunthorpe
Bury v Rochdale
Carlisle v Wigan
Chesterfield v Scarborough
Colchester v Torquay
Darlington v Preston
Fulham v Walsall
Gillingham v Hartlepool
Hereford v Doncaster
Lincoln v Exeter
Northampton v Mansfield

Sunday August 14
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Swindon v Port Vale

Saturday August 20
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Man City
Chelsea v Norwich
Coventry v Wimbledon
Crystal Palace v Liverpool
Everton v Aston Villa
Ipswich v Nottm Forest
Man Utd v QPR
Sheff Wed v Tottenham
Southampton v Blackburn
West Ham v Leeds
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Bristol City
Burnley v Stoke
Charlton v Barnsley
Derby v Luton
Port Vale v Oldham
Reading v Portsmouth
Southend v Middlesbrough
Sunderland v Millwall
Tranmere v Swindon
Watford v Grimsby
Second division
Birmingham v Chester
Bournemouth v Blackpool
Bradford v Leyton Orient
Brentford v Peterborough
Brighton v Plymouth
Bristol Rovers v York
Cambridge Utd v Stockport
Cardiff v Oxford Utd
Crewe v Rotherham
Huddersfield v Wycombe
Hull v Swansea
Shrewsbury v Wrexham
Third division
Doncaster v Northampton
Exeter v Bury
Hartlepool v Darlington
Mansfield v Colchester
Preston v Hereford
Rochdale v Chesterfield
Scarborough v Barnet
Scunthorpe v Fulham
Torquay v Carlisle
Walsall v Lincoln
Wigan v Gillingham

Sunday August 21
FA Carling Premiership
Leicester v Newcastle
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Notts County v Wolverhampton

Monday August 22
FA Carling Premiership
Nottm Forest v Man Utd

Tuesday August 23
FA Carling Premiership
Blackburn v Leicester
Leeds v Arsenal
Wimbledon v Ipswich

Wednesday August 24
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Southampton
Liverpool v Chelsea
Man City v West Ham
Newcastle v Coventry
Norwich v Crystal Palace
QPR v Sheff Wed
Tottenham v Everton

Saturday August 27
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Crystal Palace
Blackburn v Coventry
Leeds v Chelsea
Man City v Everton
Newcastle v Southampton
Norwich v West Ham
Nottm Forest v Leicester
QPR v Ipswich
Tottenham v Man Utd
Wimbledon v Sheff Wed
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Gillingham v Rochdale
Hereford v Walsall
Lincoln v Torquay
Northampton v Scunthorpe

Sunday August 28
FA Carling Premiership
Liverpool v Arsenal
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Wolverhampton v West Brom.

Monday August 29
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Aston Villa
Endsleigh Insurance League
Third division
Doncaster v Fulham

Tuesday August 30
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Blackburn
Crystal Palace v Leeds
Everton v Nottm Forest
Ipswich v Tottenham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Millwall
Burnley v Bristol City
Charlton v Sheff Utd
Notts County v Oldham
Port Vale v Barnsley
Reading v Stoke
Southend v Portsmouth
Sunderland v Grimsby
Tranmere v Luton
Watford v Wolverhampton
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Brentford v Rotherham
Cambridge Utd v Chester
Cardiff v Wrexham
Crewe v Stockport
Huddersfield v Leyton Orient
Hull v Plymouth
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Exeter v Colchester
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Mansfield v Darlington
Preston v Bury
Rochdale v Lincoln
Scarborough v Hereford
Scunthorpe v Gillingham
Torquay v Northampton
Walsall v Carlisle
Wigan v Chesterfield

Wednesday August 31
FA Carling Premiership
Chelsea v Man City
Leicester v QPR
Man Utd v Wimbledon
Sheff Wed v Norwich
Southampton v Liverpool
West Ham v Newcastle
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Derby v Middlesbrough
Second division
Brighton v York
Bristol Rovers v Blackpool

Saturday September 3
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Stoke
Burnley v Barnsley
Charlton v Bristol City
Derby v Grimsby
Notts County v Swindon
Port Vale v Luton
Reading v Millwall
Southend v Oldham
Sunderland v Wolverhampton
Tranmere v Sheff Utd
Watford v Middlesbrough
West Brom v Portsmouth
Second division
Birmingham v Plymouth
Bournemouth v York
Bradford v Wycombe
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Brighton v Leyton Orient
Bristol Rovers v Stockport
Cambridge Utd v Rotherham
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Crewe v Blackpool
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First division
Barnsley v Watford
Bristol City v Notts County
Grimsby v Charlton
Luton v Burnley
Middlesbrough v Sunderland
Millwall v West Brom
Oldham v Reading
Portsmouth v Port Vale
Sheff Utd v Bolton
Stoke v Southend
Swindon v Derby
Wolverhampton v Tranmere
Second division
Blackpool v Cardiff
Chester v Brighton
Leyton Orient v Cambridge Utd
Oxford Utd v Birmingham
Peterborough v Hull
Plymouth v Huddersfield
Rotherham v Bristol Rovers
Stockport v Bournemouth
Swansea v Bradford
Wrexham v Crewe
Wycombe v Brentford
York v Shrewsbury
Third division
Barnet v Doncaster
Bury v Scunthorpe
Carlisle v Exeter
Chesterfield v Walsall
Colchester v Hartlepool
Darlington v Torquay
Fulham v Preston
Gillingham v Scarborough
Hereford v Wigan
Lincoln v Mansfield
Northampton v Rochdale

Sunday September 11
FA Carling Premiership
Leeds v Man Utd

Monday September 12
FA Carling Premiership
Tottenham v Southampton

Tuesday September 13
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Notts County
Bristol City v Derby
Grimsby v Port Vale
Luton v Bolton
Middlesbrough v West Brom
Oldham v Watford
Portsmouth v Tranmere
Sheff Utd v Sunderland
Wolverhampton v Southend
Second division
Blackpool v Brighton
Chester v Cardiff
Leyton Orient v Bournemouth
Oxford Utd v Crewe
Peterborough v Huddersfield
Plymouth v Cambridge Utd
Rotherham v Birmingham
Stockport v Shrewsbury
Swansea v Bristol Rovers
Wrexham v Bradford
Wycombe v Hull
York v Brentford
Third division
Barnet v Rochdale
Bury v Doncaster
Carlisle v Mansfield
Chesterfield v Exeter
Colchester v Walsall
Darlington v Scunthorpe
Fulham v Scarborough
Gillingham v Preston
Hereford v Torquay
Lincoln v Wigan
Northampton v Hartlepool

Wednesday September 14
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Millwall v Burnley
Stoke v Charlton
Swindon v Reading

Saturday September 17
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Newcastle
Coventry v Leeds
Crystal Palace v Wimbledon
Everton v QPR
Leicester v Tottenham
Man Utd v Liverpool
Sheff Wed v Man City
Southampton v Nottm Forest
West Ham v Aston Villa
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Portsmouth
Burnley v Wolverhampton
Charlton v Swindon
Derby v Oldham
Notts County v Stoke
Port Vale v Middlesbrough
Reading v Sheff Utd
Southend v Bristol City
Sunderland v Barnsley
Tranmere v Millwall
Watford v Luton
West Brom v Grimsby
Second division
Birmingham v Peterborough
Bournemouth v Chester
Bradford v York
Brentford v Blackpool
Brighton v Oxford Utd
Bristol Rovers v Wrexham
Cambridge Utd v Swansea
Cardiff v Plymouth
Crewe v Wycombe

NIGEL FRENCH



Andy Cole, of Newcastle United, who play at Leicester City in Sky's first live Premiership game of the season

Sit back and enjoy the football feast

John Goodbody on the saturation coverage the season has to offer armchair viewers

If you were not fully satisfied by the World Cup finals, the menu of television coverage for the new football season should bloat even the most ravenous follower of the national game.

The impressive British viewing figures from the tournament in the United States, climaxing with the 18.6 million that watched the final, were obtained despite the absence of the home nations. The interest has encouraged the terrestrial, satellite and cable networks to show unprecedented amounts of domestic and international football this season.

Trevor East, the new controller of ITV sport, said: "The World Cup viewing figures prove that the public will watch sport even without direct UK participation. The public simply cannot get enough football — provided it is of sufficient quality."

For the first time, the three European club tournaments are being staged on different days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. With many domestic competitions held on both days of the weekend, and during the week, it will be possible to watch live and recorded football matches almost every day of the week.

Sky Sports will screen the first live fixture in England, the Charity Shield, on August 14. The BBC will show highlights and, the following Saturday, will start the thirtieth season of *Match of the Day*.

The BBC is well aware of the increasing demand for analysis. Brian Barwick, editor of *Match of the Day*, said: "Television has got to give the public greater insight. We have got to get into the nuts and bolts of the play, why certain players are doing certain things. I always tell the experts and the analysts: 'As an ordinary football fan, I want to be told something I did not know.'"

The BBC will be screening a live match in the FA Cup from the third round and also covering internationals, although Sky is showing live the first England game, against the United States at Wembley, on September 7.

The most compulsive European fixtures will be screened exclusively on ITV. This is a coup for the channel since, with the European Champions League providing the qualifiers for the quarter-final stages of the European Cup, there are six matches involving Manchester United between September and December. ITV will also show live all of Arsenal's games in their defence of the European Cup Winners' Cup.

ITV is televising the Endsleigh League on a regional basis, with Central TV beginning coverage on August 14. Screening of the Coca-Cola Cup starts on September 21. Sky Sports is covering the FA Cup from round one in November, and will screen a tie and a replay live each round up to the semi-finals, when it will split coverage with the BBC.

Sky, with a new channel, Sky Sports Two, in operation every weekend from August 19, will be covering every England international live from Wembley. In 1993-94, it showed 103 games live and viewers can expect a similar number this season. Its first Premiership coverage is Leicester City v Newcastle United on August 21.

If you are still not satisfied, Channel 4 will again be covering the Italian football season, while Wire TV will show a different *Serie A* game each Monday evening, as well as a live GM Vauxhall Conference fixture every Tuesday from September 6.

Huddersfield v Stockport
Hull v Rotherham
Shrewsbury v Leyton Orient
Third division
Doncaster v Hereford
Exeter v Lincoln
Hartlepool v Gillingham
Mansfield v Northampton
Preston v Darlington
Rochdale v Bury
Scarborough v Chesterfield
Scunthorpe v Barnet
Torquay v Colchester
Walsall v Fulham
Wigan v Carlisle

Sunday September 18
FA Carling Premiership
Chelsea v Blackburn

Monday September 19
FA Carling Premiership
Ipswich v Norwich

Saturday September 24
FA Carling Premiership
Blackburn v Aston Villa
Coventry v Southampton
Crystal Palace v Chelsea
Everton v Leicester
Ipswich v Man Utd
Man City v Norwich
Newcastle v Liverpool
QPR v Wimbledon
Tottenham v Nottm Forest
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bristol City v Middlesbrough
Derby v Stoke
Millwall v Luton
Notts County v Charlton
Oldham v Barnsley
Port Vale v Sheff Utd
Portsmouth v Wolverhampton
Southend v Bolton
Swindon v Grimsby
Tranmere v Sunderland
Watford v Reading
West Brom v Burnley
Second division
Birmingham v Hull
Blackpool v Wrexham
Bournemouth v Cardiff
Bradford v Huddersfield
Brighton v Cambridge Utd
Crewe v Brentford
Oxford Utd v Leyton Orient
Peterborough v Rotherham
Plymouth v Chester
Shrewsbury v Bristol Rovers
Stockport v Wycombe
Swansea v York
Third division
Bury v Chesterfield
Darlington v Colchester
Doncaster v Preston
Fulham v Hereford
Hartlepool v Lincoln
Mansfield v Exeter
Northampton v Carlisle
Scarborough v Rochdale
Scunthorpe v Wigan
Torquay v Barnet
Walsall v Gillingham

Sunday September 25
FA Carling Premiership
West Ham v Arsenal

Monday September 26
FA Carling Premiership
Sheff Wed v Leeds

Saturday October 1
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Crystal Palace
Aston Villa v Newcastle
Chelsea v West Ham
Leeds v Man City
Leicester v Coventry
Liverpool v Sheff Wed
Man Utd v Everton
Norwich v Blackburn
Southampton v Ipswich
Wimbledon v Tottenham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Swindon
Bolton v Derby
Burnley v Tranmere
Charlton v Watford
Grimsby v Portsmouth
Luton v Bristol City
Middlesbrough v Millwall
Reading v Notts County
Sheff Utd v Oldham
Stoke v West Brom
Sunderland v Southend
Wolverhampton v Port Vale
Second division
Brentford v Shrewsbury
Bristol Rovers v Crewe
Cambridge Utd v Bradford
Cardiff v Peterborough
Chester v Oxford Utd
Huddersfield v Brighton
Hull v Bournemouth
Leyton Orient v Plymouth
Rotherham v Blackpool
Wrexham v Birmingham
Wycombe v Swansea
York v Stockport
Third division
Barnet v Fulham
Carlisle v Darlington
Chesterfield v Torquay
Colchester v Bury
Exeter v Hartlepool
Gillingham v Mansfield
Hereford v Scunthorpe
Lincoln v Northampton
Preston v Walsall
Rochdale v Doncaster
Wigan v Scarborough

Sunday October 2
FA Carling Premiership
Nottm Forest v QPR

Saturday October 8
FA Carling Premiership
Chelsea v Leicester
Coventry v Ipswich
Liverpool v Aston Villa
Man City v Nottm Forest
Norwich v Leeds
Sheff Wed v Man Utd
Southampton v Everton
Tottenham v QPR
Wimbledon v Arsenal
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Southend
Bristol City v Millwall
Burnley v Bolton
Charlton v Reading
Derby v Watford
Grimsby v Sheff Utd
Middlesbrough v Tranmere
Notts County v Port Vale
Oldham v Portsmouth
Stoke v Luton
Swindon v Wolverhampton
West Brom v Sunderland
Second division
Birmingham v Huddersfield
Bradford v Brighton
Brentford v Bristol Rovers
Cambridge Utd v Wrexham
Cardiff v Crewe
Chester v Swansea
Hull v Blackpool
Oxford Utd v Plymouth
Shrewsbury v Bournemouth
Stockport v Rotherham
Wycombe v Leyton Orient
York v Peterborough
Third division
Barnet v Hereford
Colchester v Chesterfield
Darlington v Bury
Doncaster v Wigan
Exeter v Northampton
Gillingham v Torquay
Lincoln v Carlisle
Mansfield v Hartlepool
Preston v Scunthorpe
Rochdale v Fulham
Walsall v Scarborough

Sunday October 9
FA Carling Premiership
Newcastle v Blackburn

Monday October 10
FA Carling Premiership
West Ham v Crystal Palace

Saturday October 15
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Chelsea
Aston Villa v Norwich
Blackburn v Liverpool
Crystal Palace v Newcastle
Everton v Coventry
Leeds v Tottenham
Leicester v Southampton
Man Utd v West Ham
QPR v Man City
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Oldham
Luton v Middlesbrough
Millwall v Stoke
Port Vale v Charlton
Portsmouth v Swindon
Reading v Bristol City
Sheff Utd v Barnsley
Southend v Derby
Sunderland v Burnley
Tranmere v West Brom
Watford v Notts County
Wolverhampton v Grimsby
Second division
Blackpool v Bradford
Bournemouth v Brentford
Brighton v Birmingham
Bristol Rovers v Cardiff
Crewe v Shrewsbury
Huddersfield v Cambridge Utd
Leyton Orient v Chester
Peterborough v Stockport
Plymouth v Wycombe
Rotherham v York
Swansea v Oxford Utd
Wrexham v Hull
Third division
Bury v Lincoln
Carlisle v Colchester
Chesterfield v Darlington
Fulham v Exeter
Hartlepool v Preston
Hereford v Gillingham
Northampton v Barnet
Scarborough v Doncaster
Scunthorpe v Walsall
Torquay v Mansfield
Wigan v Rochdale

Sunday October 16
FA Carling Premiership
Ipswich v Sheff Wed

Monday October 17
FA Carling Premiership
Nottm Forest v Wimbledon

Tuesday October 18
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
West Brom v Sheff Utd

Saturday October 22
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Coventry
Aston Villa v Nottm Forest
Chelsea v Ipswich
Crystal Palace v Everton
Leeds v Leicester
Liverpool v Wimbledon
Man City v Tottenham
Newcastle v Sheff Wed
Norwich v QPR
West Ham v Southampton
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v West Brom
Charlton v Burnley
Grimsby v Bristol City
Notts County v Derby
Oldham v Stoke
Port Vale v Bolton
Portsmouth v Middlesbrough
Reading v Sunderland
Sheff Utd v Luton
Swindon v Southend
Watford v Tranmere
Wolverhampton v Millwall
Second division
Blackpool v Swansea
Bournemouth v Bradford
Brentford v Birmingham
Bristol Rovers v Brighton
Cardiff v Cambridge Utd
Crewe v Huddersfield
Peterborough v Wycombe
Rotherham v Leyton Orient
Shrewsbury v Hull
Stockport v Plymouth
Wrexham v Oxford Utd
York v Chester
Third division
Bury v Gillingham
Carlisle v Barnet
Chesterfield v Fulham
Colchester v Preston
Darlington v Hereford
Exeter v Scunthorpe
Hartlepool v Walsall
Lincoln v Scarborough
Mansfield v Doncaster
Northampton v Wigan
Torquay v Rochdale

Sunday October 23
FA Carling Premiership
Blackburn v Man Utd

Saturday October 29
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Man City
Everton v Arsenal
Ipswich v Liverpool
Leicester v Crystal Palace
Man Utd v Newcastle
Nottm Forest v Blackburn
QPR v Aston Villa
Sheff Wed v Chelsea
Southampton v Leeds
Tottenham v West Ham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Watford
Bristol City v Portsmouth
Burnley v Notts County
Derby v Charlton
Luton v Barnsley
Middlesbrough v Swindon
Millwall v Sheff Utd
Southend v Grimsby
Stoke v Wolverhampton
Sunderland v Oldham
Tranmere v Port Vale
West Brom v Reading
Second division
Birmingham v Bristol Rovers
Bradford v Cardiff
Brighton v Rotherham
Cambridge Utd v Brentford
Chester v Wrexham
Huddersfield v Bournemouth
Hull v Crewe
Leyton Orient v Stockport
Oxford Utd v Shrewsbury
Plymouth v Blackpool
Swansea v Peterborough
Wycombe v York
Third division
Barnet v Chesterfield
Doncaster v Torquay
Fulham v Carlisle
Gillingham v Darlington
Hereford v Lincoln
Preston v Exeter
Rochdale v Mansfield
Scarborough v Northampton
Scunthorpe v Hartlepool
Walsall v Bury
Wigan v Colchester

Sunday October 30
FA Carling Premiership
Wimbledon v Norwich

Monday October 31
FA Carling Premiership
QPR v Liverpool

Tuesday November 1
FA Carling Premiership
Everton v West Ham
Ipswich v Leeds
Wimbledon v Aston Villa
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Swindon
Bristol City v Wolverhampton
Burnley v Watford
Luton v Grimsby
Middlesbrough v Oldham
Southend v Notts County
Sunderland v Charlton
Tranmere v Barnsley
Second division
Birmingham v Crewe
Bradford v Brentford
Cambridge Utd v Bristol Rovers
Chester v Stockport
Huddersfield v Wrexham
Hull v York
Leyton Orient v Cardiff
Oxford Utd v Blackpool
Plymouth v Peterborough
Swansea v Rotherham
Wycombe v Shrewsbury

Wednesday November 2
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Crystal Palace
Leicester v Arsenal
Nottm Forest v Newcastle
Sheff Wed v Blackburn
Southampton v Norwich
Tottenham v Chelsea
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Derby v Reading
Millwall v Portsmouth
Stoke v Sheff Utd
West Brom v Port Vale
Second division
Brighton v Bournemouth

Saturday November 5
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Sheff Wed
Blackburn v Tottenham
Chelsea v Coventry
Crystal Palace v Ipswich
Leeds v Wimbledon
Liverpool v Nottm Forest
Man City v Southampton
Newcastle v QPR
Norwich v Everton
West Ham v Leicester
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Stoke
Charlton v Bolton
Grimsby v Middlesbrough
Notts County v Sunderland
Oldham v Tranmere
Port Vale v Southend
Portsmouth v Derby
Reading v Burnley
Sheff Utd v Bristol City
Swindon v Millwall
Watford v West Brom
Wolverhampton v Luton
Second division
Blackpool v Leyton Orient
Bournemouth v Cambridge Utd
Brentford v Hull
Bristol Rovers v Bradford
Cardiff v Brighton
Crewe v Swansea
Peterborough v Chester
Rotherham v Plymouth
Shrewsbury v Birmingham
Stockport v Oxford Utd
Wrexham v Wycombe
York v Huddersfield
Third division
Bury v Scarborough
Carlisle v Rochdale
Chesterfield v Hereford
Colchester v Gillingham
Darlington v Walsall
Exeter v Doncaster
Hartlepool v Wigan
Lincoln v Barnet
Mansfield v Preston
Northampton v Fulham
Torquay v Scunthorpe

Sunday November 6
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Man Utd

Wednesday November 9
FA Carling Premiership
Man Utd v Man City

Saturday November 12
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Bristol City
Charlton v West Brom
Grimsby v Millwall
Notts County v Tranmere
Oldham v Luton
Port Vale v Sunderland
Portsmouth v Stoke
Reading v Middlesbrough
Sheff Utd v Derby
Swindon v Burnley
Watford v Southend
Wolverhampton v Bolton

Saturday November 19
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Norwich
Ipswich v Blackburn
Man Utd v Crystal Palace
Nottm Forest v Chelsea
QPR v Leeds
Sheff Wed v West Ham
Southampton v Arsenal
Tottenham v Aston Villa
Wimbledon v Newcastle
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Notts County
Bristol City v Swindon
Burnley v Sheff Utd
Derby v Port Vale
Luton v Portsmouth
Middlesbrough v Wolverhampton
Millwall v Barnsley
Southend v Reading
Stoke v Grimsby
Sunderland v Watford
Tranmere v Charlton
West Brom v Oldham
Second division
Birmingham v Bournemouth
Bradford v Crewe
Brighton v Peterborough
Cambridge Utd v Shrewsbury
Chester v Blackpool
Huddersfield v Brentford
Hull v Bristol Rovers
Leyton Orient v York
Oxford Utd v Rotherham
Plymouth v Wrexham
Swansea v Stockport
Wycombe v Cardiff
Third division
Barnet v Bury
Doncaster v Hartlepool
Fulham v Lincoln
Gillingham v Chesterfield
Hereford v Carlisle
Preston v Northampton
Rochdale v Colchester
Scarborough v Torquay
Scunthorpe v Mansfield
Walsall v Exeter
Wigan v Darlington

Sunday November 20
FA Carling Premiership
Leicester v Man City

Monday November 21
FA Carling Premiership
Everton v Liverpool

Saturday November 26
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Man Utd
Aston Villa v Sheff Wed
Blackburn v QPR
Chelsea v Everton
Crystal Palace v Southampton
Leeds v Nottm Forest
Liverpool v Tottenham
Man City v Wimbledon
Newcastle v Ipswich
Norwich v Leicester
West Ham v Coventry
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Bolton
Charlton v Middlesbrough
Grimsby v Burnley
Notts County v West Brom
Oldham v Bristol City
Port Vale v Millwall
Portsmouth v Sunderland
Reading v Tranmere
Sheff Utd v Southend
Swindon v Luton
Watford v Stoke
Wolverhampton v Derby
Second division
Blackpool v Wycombe
Bournemouth v Oxford Utd
Brentford v Brighton
Bristol Rovers v Huddersfield
Cardiff v Hull
Crewe v Cambridge Utd
Peterborough v Leyton Orient
Rotherham v Chester
Shrewsbury v Bradford
Stockport v Birmingham
Wrexham v Swansea
York v Plymouth
Third division
Bury v Fulham
Carlisle v Doncaster
Chesterfield v Preston
Colchester v Scunthorpe
Darlington v Barnet
Exeter v Scarborough
Hartlepool v Rochdale
Lincoln v Gillingham
Mansfield v Walsall
Northampton v Hereford
Torquay v Wigan

Saturday December 3
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Liverpool
Everton v Leeds
Ipswich v Man City
Leicester v Aston Villa
Man Utd v Norwich
Nottm Forest v Arsenal
QPR v West Ham
Sheff Wed v Crystal Palace
Southampton v Chelsea
Tottenham v Newcastle
Wimbledon v Blackburn
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Port Vale
Bristol City v Grimsby
Burnley v Charlton
Derby v Notts County
Luton v Sheff Utd
Middlesbrough v Portsmouth
Millwall v Wolverhampton
Southend v Swindon
Stoke v Oldham
Sunderland v Reading
Tranmere v Watford
West Brom v Barnsley

CUP AND INTERNATIONAL DATES

European Cup qualifying matches

Group six
Sep 7: Northern Ireland v Portugal, Latvia v Ireland
Oct 12: Austria v Northern Ireland, Ireland v Liechtenstein
Nov 16: Northern Ireland v Ireland
Mar 29: Ireland v Northern Ireland
Apr 26: Latvia v Northern Ireland; Ireland v Portugal

Group seven
Sep 7: Wales v Albania
Oct 12: Moldavia v Wales
Nov 16: Georgia v Wales
Dec 14: Wales v Bulgaria
Mar 29: Bulgaria v Wales
Apr 26: Germany v Wales

Group eight
Sep 7: Finland v Scotland
Oct 12: Scotland v Faroe Isles
Nov 16: Scotland v Russia
Dec 18: Greece v Scotland
Mar 29: Russia v Scotland
Apr 26: San Marino v Scotland

International match
Sep 7: England v United States

European competitions
(Champions Cup, Cup Winners' Cup, Uefa Cup)
Aug 10: Preliminary round (first leg)
Aug 24: Preliminary round (second leg)
Sep 14: First round (first leg)
Sep 28: First round (second leg)
Oct 19: Second round (first leg)
Nov 2: Second round (second leg)
Nov 23: Third round (first leg)
Dec 7: Third round (second leg)
Mar 1: Quarter-final (first leg)
Mar 15: Quarter-final (second leg)
Apr 5: Semi-final (first leg)
Apr 19: Semi-final (second leg)
May 3: Uefa Cup final (first leg)
May 10: European Cup Winners' Cup final
May 17: Uefa Cup final (second leg)
May 24: European Champions Cup final

FA Cup
Aug 27: Preliminary round
Sep 10: First qualifying round
Sep 24: Second qualifying round
Oct 8: Third qualifying round
Oct 22: Fourth qualifying round
Nov 12: First round
Dec 3: Second round
Jan 7: Third round
Jan 28: Fourth round
Feb 18: Fifth round
Mar 11: Sixth round
Apr 9: Semi-final
May 20: Final (Wembley)

Coca-Cola Cup
Aug 17: First round (first leg)
Aug 24: First round (second leg)
Sep 21: Second round (first leg)
Oct 5: Second round (second leg)
Oct 26: Third round
Nov 30: Fourth round
Jan 11: Fifth round
Feb 12: Semi-final (first leg)
Feb 22: Semi-final (second leg)
Apr 2: Final (Wembley)

Endsleigh League play offs
May 21: Semi-finals (first leg)
May 24: Semi-finals (second leg)
May 27: Third division final (Wembley)
May 28: Second division final (Wembley)
May 29: First division final (Wembley)

Anglo-Italian Cup
Aug 24: Group A. Lecce v Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tranmere v Venezia, Ascoli v Notts County, Swindon v Atalanta. Group B: Cesena v Stoke, Sheffield Utd v Udinese, Ancona v Derby, Middlesbrough v Piacenza.
Sep 6: Group A: Notts County v Lecce, Atalanta v Tranmere, Wolverhampton Wanderers v Ascoli, Venezia v Swindon Town. Group B. Derby v Cesena, Piacenza v Sheffield Utd, Stoke v Ancona, Udinese v Middlesbrough.
Oct 5: Group A: Venezia v Wolverhampton Wanderers, Tranmere v Ascoli, Atalanta v Notts County, Swindon Town v Lecce. Group B: Udinese v Stoke, Sheffield Utd v Ancona, Piacenza v Derby, Middlesbrough v Cesena.
Nov 15: Notts County v Venezia, Lecce v Tranmere, Wolverhampton Wanderers v Atalanta, Ascoli v Swindon. Group B: Derby v Udinese, Cesena v Sheffield Utd, Stoke v Piacenza, Ancona v Middlesbrough.
Jan 25 and Feb 1: Semi-finals
Mar 18 or 19: Final.

Other finals
Aug 17: Charity Shield
Apr 30: FA Women's Cup
May 6: FA Youth Cup
May 7: FA Sunday Cup
May 13: FA Vase
May 14: FA Trophy

1994-95 football fixtures

Saturday December 10
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Everton
Blackburn v Southampton
Leeds v West Ham
Liverpool v Crystal Palace
Man City v Arsenal
Newcastle v Leicester
Norwich v Chelsea
Nottm Forest v Ipswich
QPR v Man Utd
Tottenham v Sheff Wed
Wimbledon v Coventry
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Charlton
Bristol City v Bolton
Grimsby v Watford
Luton v Derby
Middlesbrough v Southend
Millwall v Sunderland
Oldham v Port Vale
Portsmouth v Reading
Sheff Utd v West Brom
Stoke v Burnley
Swindon v Tranmere
Wolverhampton v Notts County
Second division
Blackpool v Bournemouth
Chester v Birmingham
Leyton Orient v Bradford
Oxford Utd v Cardiff
Peterborough v Brentford
Plymouth v Brighton
Rotherham v Crewe
Stockport v Cambridge Utd
Swansea v Hull
Wrexham v Shrewsbury
Wycombe v Huddersfield
York v Bristol Rovers
Third division
Barnet v Scarborough
Bury v Exeter
Carlisle v Torquay
Chesterfield v Rochdale
Colchester v Mansfield
Darlington v Hartlepool
Fulham v Scunthorpe
Gillingham v Wigan
Hereford v Preston
Lincoln v Walsall
Northampton v Doncaster

Saturday December 17
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Leeds
Chelsea v Liverpool
Coventry v Newcastle
Crystal Palace v Norwich
Everton v Tottenham
Ipswich v Wimbledon
Leicester v Blackburn
Man Utd v Nottm Forest
Sheff Wed v QPR
Southampton v Aston Villa
West Ham v Man City
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Grimsby
Burnley v Middlesbrough
Charlton v Oldham
Derby v Barnsley
Notts County v Portsmouth
Port Vale v Swindon
Reading v Wolverhampton
Southend v Millwall
Sunderland v Bristol City
Tranmere v Stoke
Watford v Sheff Utd
West Brom v Luton
Second division
Birmingham v Leyton Orient
Bournemouth v Wrexham
Bradford v Chester
Brentford v Plymouth
Brighton v Swansea
Bristol Rovers v Peterborough
Cambridge Utd v Wycombe
Cardiff v Stockport
Crewe v York
Huddersfield v Blackpool
Hull v Oxford Utd
Shrewsbury v Rotherham
Third division
Doncaster v Colchester
Exeter v Darlington
Hartlepool v Bury
Mansfield v Chesterfield
Preston v Barnet
Rochdale v Gillingham
Scarborough v Carlisle
Scunthorpe v Northampton
Torquay v Lincoln
Walsall v Hereford
Wigan v Fulham

Monday December 26
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Aston Villa
Chelsea v Man Utd
Coventry v Nottm Forest
Crystal Palace v QPR
Everton v Sheff Wed
Leeds v Newcastle
Leicester v Liverpool
Man City v Blackburn
Norwich v Tottenham
Southampton v Wimbledon
West Ham v Ipswich
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Grimsby
Burnley v Port Vale
Charlton v Southend
Notts County v Millwall
Oldham v Wolverhampton
Reading v Luton
Sheff Utd v Middlesbrough
Stoke v Swindon
Sunderland v Bolton
Tranmere v Derby
Watford v Portsmouth
West Brom v Bristol City
Second division
Birmingham v Cambridge Utd
Brentford v Leyton Orient
Bristol Rovers v Bournemouth
Crewe v Chester
Hull v Huddersfield
Peterborough v Oxford Utd
Rotherham v Bradford
Shrewsbury v Cardiff
Stockport v Wrexham
Swansea v Plymouth
Wycombe v Brighton
York v Blackpool
Third division
Bury v Wigan
Chesterfield v Doncaster
Colchester v Northampton
Darlington v Scarborough
Exeter v Torquay
Gillingham v Fulham
Hartlepool v Carlisle
Mansfield v Hereford
Preston v Rochdale
Scunthorpe v Lincoln
Walsall v Barnet

Tuesday December 27
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Chelsea
Blackburn v Leeds
Ipswich v Arsenal
Liverpool v Man City
Man Utd v Leicester
Newcastle v Everton
Nottm Forest v Norwich
QPR v Southampton
Sheff Wed v Coventry
Tottenham v Crystal Palace
Wimbledon v West Ham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Tranmere
Bristol City v Stoke
Derby v Burnley
Grimsby v Oldham
Luton v Sunderland
Middlesbrough v Notts County
Millwall v Watford
Port Vale v Reading
Portsmouth v Barnsley
Southend v West Brom
Swindon v Sheff Utd
Wolverhampton v Charlton
Second division
Blackpool v Stockport
Bournemouth v Crewe
Bradford v Hull
Brighton v Shrewsbury
Cambridge Utd v York
Cardiff v Birmingham
Chester v Brentford
Huddersfield v Rotherham
Leyton Orient v Swansea
Oxford Utd v Wycombe
Plymouth v Bristol Rovers
Wrexham v Peterborough
Third division
Barnet v Gillingham
Carlisle v Bury
Doncaster v Scunthorpe
Fulham v Colchester
Hereford v Exeter
Lincoln v Darlington
Northampton v Chesterfield
Rochdale v Walsall
Scarborough v Mansfield
Torquay v Hartlepool
Wigan v Preston

Saturday December 31
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v QPR
Chelsea v Wimbledon
Coventry v Tottenham
Crystal Palace v Blackburn
Everton v Ipswich
Leeds v Liverpool
Leicester v Sheff Wed
Man City v Aston Villa
Norwich v Newcastle
Southampton v Man Utd
West Ham v Nottm Forest
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Wolverhampton
Burnley v Southend
Charlton v Millwall
Notts County v Luton
Oldham v Swindon
Reading v Grimsby
Sheff Utd v Portsmouth
Stoke v Middlesbrough
Sunderland v Derby
Tranmere v Bristol City
Watford v Port Vale
West Brom v Bolton
Second division
Birmingham v Blackpool
Brentford v Oxford Utd
Bristol Rovers v Chester
Crewe v Leyton Orient
Hull v Brighton
Peterborough v Cambridge Utd
Rotherham v Cardiff
Shrewsbury v Plymouth
Stockport v Bradford
Swansea v Huddersfield
Wycombe v Bournemouth
York v Wrexham
Third division
Bury v Torquay
Chesterfield v Lincoln
Colchester v Hereford
Darlington v Northampton
Exeter v Wigan
Gillingham v Carlisle
Hartlepool v Fulham
Mansfield v Barnet
Preston v Scarborough
Scunthorpe v Rochdale
Walsall v Doncaster

Monday January 2
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Leeds
Blackburn v West Ham
Ipswich v Leicester
Liverpool v Norwich
Man Utd v Coventry
Newcastle v Man City
Nottm Forest v Crystal Palace
QPR v Chelsea
Sheff Wed v Southampton
Tottenham v Arsenal
Wimbledon v Everton
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Reading
Bristol City v Watford
Derby v West Brom
Grimsby v Notts County
Luton v Charlton
Middlesbrough v Barnsley
Millwall v Oldham
Port Vale v Stoke
Portsmouth v Burnley
Southend v Tranmere
Swindon v Sunderland
Wolverhampton v Sheff Utd
Second division
Blackpool v Peterborough
Bournemouth v Swansea
Bradford v Birmingham
Brighton v Stockport
Cambridge Utd v Hull
Cardiff v Brentford
Chester v Wycombe
Huddersfield v Shrewsbury
Leyton Orient v Bristol Rovers
Oxford Utd v York
Plymouth v Crewe
Wrexham v Rotherham
Third division
Barnet v Exeter
Carlisle v Chesterfield
Doncaster v Gillingham
Fulham v Mansfield
Hereford v Hartlepool
Lincoln v Colchester
Northampton v Bury
Rochdale v Darlington
Scarborough v Scunthorpe
Torquay v Preston
Wigan v Walsall

Saturday January 7
Endsleigh Insurance League
Second division
Birmingham v Brentford
Bradford v Bournemouth
Brighton v Bristol Rovers
Cambridge Utd v Cardiff
Chester v York
Huddersfield v Crewe
Hull v Shrewsbury
Leyton Orient v Rotherham
Oxford Utd v Wrexham
Plymouth v Stockport
Swansea v Blackpool
Wycombe v Peterborough
Third division
Barnet v Carlisle
Doncaster v Mansfield
Fulham v Chesterfield
Gillingham v Bury
Hereford v Darlington
Preston v Colchester
Rochdale v Torquay
Scarborough v Lincoln
Scunthorpe v Exeter
Walsall v Hartlepool
Wigan v Northampton

Saturday January 14
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Everton
Aston Villa v QPR
Blackburn v Nottm Forest
Chelsea v Sheff Wed
Crystal Palace v Leicester
Leeds v Southampton
Liverpool v Ipswich
Man City v Coventry
Newcastle v Man Utd
Norwich v Wimbledon
West Ham v Tottenham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Luton
Charlton v Derby
Grimsby v Southend
Notts County v Burnley
Oldham v Sunderland
Port Vale v Tranmere
Portsmouth v Bristol City
Reading v West Brom
Sheff Utd v Millwall
Swindon v Middlesbrough
Watford v Bolton
Wolverhampton v Stoke
Second division
Blackpool v Cambridge Utd
Bournemouth v Plymouth
Brentford v Swansea
Bristol Rovers v Oxford Utd
Cardiff v Huddersfield
Crewe v Brighton
Peterborough v Bradford
Rotherham v Wycombe
Shrewsbury v Chester
Stockport v Hull
Wrexham v Leyton Orient
York v Birmingham
Third division
Bury v Hereford
Carlisle v Preston
Chesterfield v Scunthorpe
Colchester v Barnet
Darlington v Fulham
Exeter v Rochdale
Hartlepool v Scarborough
Lincoln v Doncaster
Mansfield v Wigan
Northampton v Gillingham
Torquay v Walsall

Saturday January 21
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Arsenal
Everton v Crystal Palace
Ipswich v Chelsea
Leicester v Leeds
Man Utd v Blackburn
Nottm Forest v Aston Villa
QPR v Norwich
Sheff Wed v Newcastle
Southampton v West Ham
Tottenham v Man City
Wimbledon v Liverpool
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Charlton
Bristol City v Sheff Utd
Burnley v Reading
Derby v Portsmouth
Luton v Wolverhampton
Middlesbrough v Grimsby
Millwall v Swindon
Southend v Port Vale
Stoke v Barnsley
Sunderland v Notts County
Tranmere v Oldham
West Brom v Watford
Second division
Birmingham v Shrewsbury
Bradford v Bristol Rovers
Brighton v Cardiff
Cambridge Utd v Bournemouth
Chester v Peterborough
Huddersfield v York
Hull v Brentford
Leyton Orient v Blackpool
Oxford Utd v Stockport
Plymouth v Rotherham
Swansea v Crewe
Wycombe v Wrexham
Third division
Barnet v Lincoln
Doncaster v Exeter
Fulham v Northampton
Gillingham v Colchester
Hereford v Chesterfield
Preston v Mansfield
Rochdale v Carlisle
Scarborough v Bury
Scunthorpe v Torquay
Walsall v Darlington
Wigan v Hartlepool

Tuesday January 24
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Southampton
Blackburn v Ipswich
Crystal Palace v Man Utd
Leeds v QPR

Wednesday January 25
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Tottenham
Chelsea v Nottm Forest
Liverpool v Everton
Man City v Leicester
Newcastle v Wimbledon
Norwich v Coventry
West Ham v Sheff Wed

Saturday January 28
Endsleigh Insurance League
Second division
Blackpool v Plymouth
Bournemouth v Huddersfield
Brentford v Cambridge Utd
Bristol Rovers v Birmingham
Cardiff v Bradford
Crewe v Hull
Peterborough v Swansea
Rotherham v Brighton
Shrewsbury v Oxford Utd
Stockport v Leyton Orient
Wrexham v Chester
York v Wycombe
Third division
Bury v Walsall
Carlisle v Fulham
Chesterfield v Barnet
Colchester v Wigan
Darlington v Gillingham
Exeter v Preston
Hartlepool v Scunthorpe
Lincoln v Hereford
Mansfield v Rochdale
Northampton v Scarborough
Torquay v Doncaster

Saturday February 4
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v Chelsea
Everton v Norwich
Ipswich v Crystal Palace
Leicester v West Ham
Man Utd v Aston Villa
Nottm Forest v Liverpool
QPR v Newcastle
Sheff Wed v Arsenal
Southampton v Man City
Tottenham v Blackburn
Wimbledon v Leeds
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Wolverhampton
Bristol City v Barnsley
Burnley v Swindon
Derby v Sheff Utd
Luton v Oldham
Middlesbrough v Reading
Millwall v Grimsby
Southend v Watford
Stoke v Portsmouth
Sunderland v Port Vale
Tranmere v Notts County
West Brom v Charlton
Second division
Birmingham v Stockport
Bradford v Shrewsbury
Brighton v Brentford
Cambridge Utd v Crewe
Chester v Rotherham
Huddersfield v Bristol Rovers
Hull v Cardiff
Leyton Orient v Peterborough
Oxford Utd v Bournemouth
Plymouth v York
Swansea v Wrexham
Wycombe v Blackpool
Third division
Barnet v Darlington
Doncaster v Carlisle
Fulham v Bury
Gillingham v Lincoln
Hereford v Northampton
Preston v Chesterfield
Rochdale v Hartlepool
Scarborough v Exeter
Scunthorpe v Colchester
Walsall v Mansfield
Wigan v Torquay

Saturday February 11
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Leicester
Aston Villa v Wimbledon
Blackburn v Sheff Wed
Chelsea v Tottenham
Crystal Palace v Coventry
Leeds v Ipswich
Liverpool v QPR
Man City v Man Utd
Newcastle v Nottm Forest
Norwich v Southampton
West Ham v Everton
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Tranmere
Charlton v Sunderland
Grimsby v Luton
Notts County v Southend
Oldham v Middlesbrough
Port Vale v West Brom
Portsmouth v Millwall
Reading v Derby
Sheff Utd v Stoke
Swindon v Bolton
Watford v Burnley
Wolverhampton v Bristol City
Second division
Blackpool v Oxford Utd
Bournemouth v Brighton
Brentford v Bradford
Bristol Rovers v Cambridge Utd
Cardiff v Leyton Orient
Crewe v Birmingham
Peterborough v Plymouth
Rotherham v Swansea
Shrewsbury v Wycombe
Stockport v Chester
Wrexham v Huddersfield
York v Hull
Third division
Bury v Barnet
Carlisle v Hereford
Chesterfield v Gillingham
Colchester v Rochdale
Darlington v Wigan
Exeter v Walsall
Hartlepool v Doncaster
Lincoln v Fulham
Mansfield v Scunthorpe
Northampton v Preston
Torquay v Scarborough

Saturday February 18
FA Carling Premiership
Coventry v West Ham
Everton v Chelsea
Ipswich v Newcastle
Leicester v Norwich
Man Utd v Arsenal
Nottm Forest v Leeds
QPR v Blackburn
Sheff Wed v Aston Villa
Southampton v Crystal Palace
Tottenham v Liverpool
Wimbledon v Man City
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Barnsley
Bristol City v Oldham
Burnley v Grimsby
Derby v Wolverhampton
Luton v Swindon
Middlesbrough v Charlton
Millwall v Port Vale
Southend v Sheff Utd
Stoke v Watford
Sunderland v Portsmouth
Tranmere v Reading
West Brom v Notts County
Second division
Birmingham v York
Bradford v Peterborough
Brighton v Crewe
Cambridge Utd v Blackpool
Chester v Shrewsbury
Huddersfield v Cardiff
Hull v Stockport
Leyton Orient v Wrexham
Oxford Utd v Bristol Rovers
Plymouth v Bournemouth
Swansea v Brentford
Wycombe v Rotherham
Third division
Barnet v Colchester
Doncaster v Lincoln
Fulham v Darlington
Gillingham v Northampton
Hereford v Bury
Preston v Carlisle
Rochdale v Exeter
Scarborough v Hartlepool
Scunthorpe v Chesterfield
Walsall v Torquay
Wigan v Mansfield



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Chris Sutton, who moved from Norwich City to Blackburn Rovers during the close season, must carry the weight of a British record £5 million transfer fee

Tuesday February 21
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Nottm Forest
Blackburn v Wimbledon
Crystal Palace v Sheff Wed
Leeds v Everton
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Millwall
Charlton v Tranmere
Grimsby v Stoke
Notts County v Bolton
Oldham v West Brom
Port Vale v Derby
Portsmouth v Luton
Reading v Southend
Sheff Utd v Burnley
Watford v Sunderland
Wolverhampton v Middlesbrough
Second division
Blackpool v Chester
Bournemouth v Birmingham
Brentford v Huddersfield
Cardiff v Wycombe
Crewe v Bradford
Peterborough v Brighton
Rotherham v Oxford Utd
Shrewsbury v Cambridge Utd
Stockport v Swansea
Wrexham v Plymouth
York v Leyton Orient

Wednesday February 22
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Leicester
Chelsea v Southampton
Liverpool v Coventry
Man City v Ipswich
Newcastle v Tottenham
Norwich v Man Utd
West Ham v QPR
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Swindon v Bristol City
Second division
Bristol Rovers v Hull

Saturday February 25
FA Carling Premiership
Blackburn v Norwich
Coventry v Leicester
Crystal Palace v Arsenal
Everton v Man Utd
Ipswich v Southampton
Man City v Leeds
Newcastle v Aston Villa
QPR v Nottm Forest
Sheff Wed v Liverpool
Tottenham v Wimbledon
West Ham v Chelsea
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bristol City v Luton
Derby v Bolton
Millwall v Middlesbrough
Notts County v Reading
Oldham v Sheff Utd
Port Vale v Wolverhampton
Portsmouth v Grimsby
Southend v Sunderland
Swindon v Barnsley
Tranmere v Burnley
Watford v Charlton
West Brom v Stoke
Second division
Birmingham v Wrexham
Blackpool v Rotherham
Bournemouth v Hull
Bradford v Cambridge Utd
Brighton v Huddersfield
Crewe v Bristol Rovers
Oxford Utd v Chester
Peterborough v Cardiff
Plymouth v Leyton Orient
Shrewsbury v Brentford
Stockport v York
Swansea v Wycombe
Third division
Bury v Colchester
Darlington v Carlisle
Doncaster v Rochdale
Fulham v Barnet
Hartlepool v Exeter
Mansfield v Gillingham
Northampton v Lincoln
Scarborough v Wigan
Scunthorpe v Hereford
Torquay v Chesterfield
Walsall v Preston

Saturday March 4
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v West Ham
Aston Villa v Blackburn
Chelsea v Crystal Palace
Leeds v Sheff Wed
Leicester v Everton
Liverpool v Newcastle
Man Utd v Ipswich
Norwich v Man City
Nottm Forest v Tottenham
Southampton v Coventry
Wimbledon v QPR
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Oldham
Bolton v Southend
Burnley v West Brom
Charlton v Notts County
Grimsby v Swindon
Luton v Millwall
Middlesbrough v Bristol City
Reading v Watford
Sheff Utd v Port Vale
Stoke v Derby
Sunderland v Tranmere
Wolverhampton v Portsmouth
Second division
Brentford v Crewe
Bristol Rovers v Shrewsbury
Cambridge Utd v Brighton
Cardiff v Bournemouth
Chester v Plymouth
Huddersfield v Bradford
Hull v Birmingham
Leyton Orient v Oxford Utd
Rotherham v Peterborough
Wrexham v Blackpool
Wycombe v Stockport
York v Swansea
Third division
Barnet v Torquay
Carlisle v Northampton
Chesterfield v Bury
Colchester v Darlington
Exeter v Mansfield
Gillingham v Walsall
Hereford v Fulham
Lincoln v Hartlepool
Preston v Doncaster
Rochdale v Scarborough
Wigan v Scunthorpe

Tuesday March 7
FA Carling Premiership
Blackburn v Arsenal
Leeds v Crystal Palace
Wimbledon v Man Utd
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Burnley
Bristol City v Charlton
Grimsby v Derby
Luton v Port Vale
Middlesbrough v Watford
Oldham v Southend
Portsmouth v West Brom
Sheff Utd v Tranmere
Wolverhampton v Sunderland
Second division
Blackpool v Crewe
Chester v Hull
Leyton Orient v Brighton
Oxford Utd v Huddersfield
Peterborough v Shrewsbury
Plymouth v Birmingham
Rotherham v Cambridge Utd
Stockport v Bristol Rovers
Swansea v Cardiff
Wrexham v Brentford
Wycombe v Bradford
York v Bournemouth

Wednesday March 8
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Coventry
Liverpool v Southampton
Man City v Chelsea
Newcastle v West Ham
Norwich v Sheff Wed
Nottm Forest v Everton
QPR v Leicester
Tottenham v Ipswich
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Millwall v Reading
Stoke v Bolton
Swindon v Notts County

Saturday March 11
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Liverpool
Chelsea v Leeds
Coventry v Blackburn
Crystal Palace v Aston Villa
Everton v Man City
Ipswich v QPR
Leicester v Nottm Forest
Man Utd v Tottenham
Sheff Wed v Wimbledon
Southampton v Newcastle
West Ham v Norwich
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Middlesbrough
Burnley v Oldham
Charlton v Portsmouth
Derby v Millwall
Notts County v Sheff Utd
Port Vale v Bristol City
Reading v Barnsley
Southend v Luton
Sunderland v Stoke
Tranmere v Grimsby
Watford v Swindon
West Brom v Wolverhampton
Second division
Birmingham v Swansea
Bournemouth v Rotherham
Bradford v Plymouth
Brentford v Stockport
Brighton v Wrexham
Bristol Rovers v Wycombe
Cambridge Utd v Oxford Utd
Cardiff v York
Crewe v Peterborough
Huddersfield v Chester
Hull v Leyton Orient
Shrewsbury v Blackpool
Third division
Doncaster v Barnet
Exeter v Carlisle
Hartlepool v Colchester
Mansfield v Lincoln
Preston v Fulham
Rochdale v Northampton
Scarborough v Gillingham
Scunthorpe v Bury
Torquay v Darlington
Walsall v Chesterfield
Wigan v Hereford

Saturday March 18
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v West Ham
Blackburn v Chelsea
Leeds v Coventry
Liverpool v Man Utd
Man City v Sheff Wed
Newcastle v Arsenal
Norwich v Ipswich
Nottm Forest v Southampton
QPR v Everton
Tottenham v Leicester
Wimbledon v Crystal Palace
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Port Vale
Bristol City v Burnley
Grimsby v Sunderland
Luton v Tranmere
Middlesbrough v Derby
Millwall v Bolton
Oldham v Notts County
Portsmouth v Southend
Sheff Utd v Charlton
Stoke v Reading
Swindon v West Brom
Wolverhampton v Watford
West Bromwich v Swindon
Second division
Blackpool v Bristol Rovers
Chester v Cambridge Utd
Leyton Orient v Huddersfield
Oxford Utd v Bradford
Peterborough v Bournemouth
Plymouth v Hull
Rotherham v Brentford
Stockport v Crewe
Swansea v Shrewsbury
Wrexham v Cardiff
Wycombe v Birmingham
York v Brighton
Third division
Barnet v Hartlepool
Bury v Preston
Carlisle v Walsall
Chesterfield v Wigan
Colchester v Exeter
Darlington v Mansfield
Fulham v Doncaster
Gillingham v Scunthorpe
Hereford v Scarborough
Lincoln v Rochdale
Northampton v Torquay

Tuesday March 21
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Sheff Utd
Burnley v Luton
Charlton v Grimsby
Notts County v Bristol City
Port Vale v Portsmouth
Reading v Oldham
Southend v Stoke
Sunderland v Middlesbrough
Tranmere v Wolverhampton
Watford v Barnsley
Second division
Birmingham v Oxford Utd
Bournemouth v Stockport
Bradford v Swansea
Brentford v Wycombe
Cambridge Utd v Leyton Orient
Cardiff v Blackpool
Crewe v Wrexham
Huddersfield v Plymouth
Hull v Peterborough
Shrewsbury v York

Wednesday March 22
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Derby v Swindon
West Brom v Millwall
Second division
Brighton v Chester
Bristol Rovers v Rotherham

Saturday March 25
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Sunderland
Bristol City v Southend
Grimsby v West Brom
Luton v Watford
Middlesbrough v Port Vale
Millwall v Tranmere
Oldham v Derby
Portsmouth v Bolton
Sheff Utd v Reading
Stoke v Notts County
Swindon v Charlton
Wolverhampton v Burnley
Second division
Blackpool v Brentford
Chester v Bournemouth
Leyton Orient v Shrewsbury
Oxford Utd v Brighton
Peterborough v Birmingham
Plymouth v Cardiff
Rotherham v Hull
Stockport v Huddersfield
Swansea v Cambridge Utd
Wrexham v Bristol Rovers
Wycombe v Crewe
York v Bradford
Third division
Barnet v Wigan
Bury v Mansfield
Carlisle v Scunthorpe
Chesterfield v Hartlepool
Colchester v Scarborough
Darlington v Doncaster
Fulham v Torquay
Gillingham v Exeter
Hereford v Rochdale
Lincoln v Preston
Northampton v Walsall

Saturday April 1
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Norwich
Chelsea v Newcastle
Coventry v QPR
Crystal Palace v Man City
Everton v Blackburn
Ipswich v Aston Villa
Leicester v Wimbledon
Man Utd v Leeds
Sheff Wed v Nottm Forest
Southampton v Tottenham
West Ham v Liverpool
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Luton
Burnley v Millwall
Charlton v Stoke
Derby v Bristol City
Notts County v Barnsley
Port Vale v Grimsby
Reading v Swindon
Southend v Wolverhampton
Sunderland v Sheff Utd
Tranmere v Portsmouth
Watford v Oldham
West Brom v Middlesbrough
Second division
Birmingham v Rotherham
Bournemouth v Leyton Orient
Bradford v Wrexham
Brentford v York
Brighton v Blackpool
Bristol Rovers v Swansea
Cambridge Utd v Plymouth
Cardiff v Chester
Crewe v Oxford Utd
Huddersfield v Peterborough
Hull v Wycombe
Shrewsbury v Stockport
Third division
Doncaster v Bury
Exeter v Chesterfield
Hartlepool v Northampton
Mansfield v Carlisle
Preston v Gillingham
Rochdale v Barnet
Scarborough v Fulham
Scunthorpe v Darlington
Torquay v Hereford
Walsall v Colchester
Wigan v Lincoln

Saturday April 8
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Man City
Blackburn v Crystal Palace
Ipswich v Everton
Liverpool v Leeds
Man Utd v Southampton
Newcastle v Norwich
Nottm Forest v West Ham
QPR v Arsenal
Sheff Wed v Leicester
Tottenham v Coventry
Wimbledon v Chelsea
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v West Brom
Bristol City v Tranmere
Derby v Sunderland
Grimsby v Reading
Luton v Notts County
Middlesbrough v Stoke
Millwall v Charlton
Port Vale v Watford
Portsmouth v Sheff Utd
Southend v Burnley
Swindon v Oldham
Wolverhampton v Barnsley
Second division
Blackpool v Birmingham
Bournemouth v Wycombe
Bradford v Stockport
Brighton v Hull
Cambridge Utd v Peterborough
Cardiff v Rotherham
Chester v Bristol Rovers
Huddersfield v Swansea
Leyton Orient v Crewe
Oxford Utd v Brentford
Plymouth v Shrewsbury
Wrexham v York
Third division
Barnet v Mansfield
Carlisle v Gillingham
Doncaster v Walsall
Fulham v Hartlepool
Hereford v Colchester
Lincoln v Chesterfield
Northampton v Darlington
Rochdale v Scunthorpe
Scarborough v Preston
Torquay v Bury
Wigan v Exeter

Saturday April 15
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Ipswich
Chelsea v Aston Villa
Coventry v Sheff Wed
Crystal Palace v Tottenham
Everton v Newcastle
Leeds v Blackburn
Leicester v Man Utd
Man City v Liverpool
Norwich v Nottm Forest
Southampton v QPR
West Ham v Wimbledon
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Portsmouth
Burnley v Derby
Charlton v Wolverhampton
Notts County v Middlesbrough
Oldham v Grimsby
Reading v Port Vale
Sheff Utd v Swindon
Stoke v Bristol City
Sunderland v Luton
Tranmere v Bolton
Watford v Millwall
West Brom v Southend
Second division
Birmingham v Cardiff
Brentford v Chester
Bristol Rovers v Plymouth
Crewe v Bournemouth
Hull v Bradford
Peterborough v Wrexham
Rotherham v Huddersfield
Shrewsbury v Brighton
Stockport v Blackpool
Swansea v Leyton Orient
Wycombe v Oxford Utd
York v Cambridge Utd
Third division
Bury v Carlisle
Chesterfield v Northampton
Colchester v Fulham
Darlington v Lincoln
Exeter v Hereford
Gillingham v Barnet
Hartlepool v Torquay
Mansfield v Scarborough
Preston v Wigan
Scunthorpe v Doncaster
Walsall v Rochdale

Saturday April 15
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Ipswich
Chelsea v Aston Villa
Coventry v Sheff Wed
Crystal Palace v Tottenham
Everton v Newcastle
Leeds v Blackburn
Leicester v Man Utd
Man City v Liverpool
Norwich v Nottm Forest
Southampton v QPR
West Ham v Wimbledon
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Portsmouth
Burnley v Derby
Charlton v Wolverhampton
Notts County v Middlesbrough
Oldham v Grimsby
Reading v Port Vale
Sheff Utd v Swindon
Stoke v Bristol City
Sunderland v Luton
Tranmere v Bolton
Watford v Millwall
West Brom v Southend
Second division
Birmingham v Cardiff
Brentford v Chester
Bristol Rovers v Plymouth
Crewe v Bournemouth
Hull v Bradford
Peterborough v Wrexham
Rotherham v Huddersfield
Shrewsbury v Brighton
Stockport v Blackpool
Swansea v Leyton Orient
Wycombe v Oxford Utd
York v Cambridge Utd
Third division
Bury v Carlisle
Chesterfield v Northampton
Colchester v Fulham
Darlington v Lincoln
Exeter v Hereford
Gillingham v Barnet
Hartlepool v Torquay
Mansfield v Scarborough
Preston v Wigan
Scunthorpe v Doncaster
Walsall v Rochdale

Monday April 17
FA Carling Premiership
Aston Villa v Arsenal
Blackburn v Man City
Ipswich v West Ham
Liverpool v Leicester
Man Utd v Chelsea
Newcastle v Leeds
Nottm Forest v Coventry
QPR v Crystal Palace
Sheff Wed v Everton
Tottenham v Norwich
Wimbledon v Southampton
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Sunderland
Bristol City v West Brom
Derby v Tranmere
Grimsby v Barnsley
Luton v Reading
Middlesbrough v Sheff Utd
Millwall v Notts County
Port Vale v Burnley
Portsmouth v Watford
Swindon v Stoke
Wolverhampton v Oldham
Second division
Bradford v Rotherham
Cambridge Utd v Birmingham
Cardiff v Shrewsbury
Chester v Crewe
Huddersfield v Hull
Leyton Orient v Brentford
Oxford Utd v Peterborough
Plymouth v Swansea
Wrexham v Stockport
Third division
Barnet v Walsall
Carlisle v Hartlepool
Doncaster v Chesterfield
Fulham v Gillingham
Hereford v Mansfield
Lincoln v Scunthorpe
Northampton v Colchester
Rochdale v Preston
Wigan v Bury

Tuesday April 18
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Southend v Charlton
Second division
Blackpool v York
Bournemouth v Bristol Rovers
Third division
Scarborough v Darlington
Torquay v Exeter

Wednesday April 19
Endsleigh Insurance League
Second division
Brighton v Wycombe

Saturday April 22
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Middlesbrough
Burnley v Portsmouth
Charlton v Luton
Notts County v Grimsby
Oldham v Millwall
Reading v Bolton
Sheff Utd v Wolverhampton
Stoke v Port Vale
Sunderland v Swindon
Tranmere v Southend
Watford v Bristol City
West Brom v Derby
Second division
Birmingham v Bradford
Brentford v Cardiff
Bristol Rovers v Leyton Orient
Crewe v Plymouth
Hull v Cambridge Utd
Peterborough v Blackpool
Rotherham v Wrexham
Shrewsbury v Huddersfield
Stockport v Brighton
Swansea v Bournemouth
Wycombe v Chester
York v Oxford Utd
Third division
Bury v Northampton
Chesterfield v Carlisle
Colchester v Lincoln
Darlington v Rochdale
Exeter v Barnet
Gillingham v Doncaster
Hartlepool v Hereford
Mansfield v Fulham
Preston v Torquay
Scunthorpe v Scarborough
Walsall v Wigan

Saturday April 29
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Tottenham
Chelsea v QPR
Coventry v Man Utd
Crystal Palace v Nottm Forest
Everton v Wimbledon
Leeds v Aston Villa
Leicester v Ipswich
Man City v Newcastle
Norwich v Liverpool
Southampton v Sheff Wed
West Ham v Blackburn
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Barnsley v Sheff Utd
Bristol City v Reading
Burnley v Sunderland
Charlton v Port Vale
Derby v Southend
Grimsby v Wolverhampton
Middlesbrough v Luton
Notts County v Watford
Oldham v Bolton
Stoke v Millwall
Swindon v Portsmouth
West Brom v Tranmere
Second division
Birmingham v Brighton
Bradford v Blackpool
Brentford v Bournemouth
Cambridge Utd v Huddersfield
Cardiff v Bristol Rovers
Chester v Leyton Orient
Hull v Wrexham
Oxford Utd v Swansea
Shrewsbury v Crewe
Stockport v Peterborough
Wycombe v Plymouth
York v Rotherham
Third division
Barnet v Northampton
Colchester v Carlisle
Darlington v Chesterfield
Doncaster v Scarborough
Exeter v Fulham
Gillingham v Hereford
Lincoln v Bury
Mansfield v Torquay
Preston v Hartlepool
Rochdale v Wigan
Walsall v Scunthorpe

Saturday May 6
FA Carling Premiership
Arsenal v Wimbledon
Aston Villa v Liverpool
Blackburn v Newcastle
Crystal Palace v West Ham
Everton v Southampton
Ipswich v Coventry
Leeds v Norwich
Leicester v Chelsea
Man Utd v Sheff Wed
Nottm Forest v Man City
QPR v Tottenham
Endsleigh Insurance League
First division
Bolton v Burnley
Luton v Stoke
Millwall v Bristol City
Port Vale v Notts County
Portsmouth v Oldham
Reading v Charlton
Sheff Utd v Grimsby
Southend v Barnsley
Sunderland v West Brom
Tranmere v Middlesbrough
Watford v Derby
Wolverhampton v Swindon
Second division
Blackpool v Hull
Bournemouth v Shrewsbury
Brighton v Bradford
Bristol Rovers v Brentford
Crewe v Cardiff
Huddersfield v Birmingham
Leyton Orient v Wycombe
Peterborough v York
Plymouth v Oxford Utd
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Third division
Bury v Darlington
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Chesterfield v Colchester
Fulham v Rochdale
Hartlepool v Mansfield
Hereford v Barnet
Northampton v Exeter
Scarborough v Walsall
Scunthorpe v Preston
Torquay v Gillingham
Wigan v Doncaster

Saturday May 13
FA Carling Premiership
Chelsea v Arsenal
Coventry v Everton
Liverpool v Blackburn
Man City v QPR
Newcastle v Crystal Palace
Norwich v Aston Villa
Sheff Wed v Ipswich
Southampton v Leicester
Tottenham v Leeds
West Ham v Man Utd
Wimbledon v Nottm Forest

□ Fixtures subject to change due to television schedules and police demands

Smith fails with final attempt to grasp gold

FROM DAVID MILLER IN HELSINKI

STEVE Smith, Britain's young high jumper, was in tears of frustration at the conclusion of last night's tense high jump competition in which he took joint second place, with his clearance of 2.33 metres. Such is his confidence in his ability, he believed he should have won, and for some minutes afterwards he would talk to no one in his disappointment.

The gold medal went to Steinar Hoen of Norway, a non-qualifier in the Barcelona Olympics and last year's World Championships, who set a new championship record with his clearance of 2.35 metres on his third attempt. So overwhelmed was he by his success that he did not bother to attempt a further height.

Smith, who has suffered problems from an injured ankle for much of the season, explained his tears afterwards. "It's been a hard season for me, and this was the first time I've come into a competition without any pain," he said.

"All I've thought about all year is winning the European Championship. This is the most upset I've ever felt. Each time at 2.35, I just brushed the bar, and it bounced off. At the moment, I see this as defeat. Maybe I'll wake up in the morning and see it as a success. Tonight's tears are frustration. Tomorrow they may be tears of relief."

The competition had wound its way through nearly three long hours. It must be so disrupting for the concentration of high jumpers when repeatedly their event is punctuated by their approach run being trespassed by other athletes busily engaged in the 400 metres or the 1500 metres. The discipline required to maintain concentration must be extreme.

Smith, last year's bronze medallist in both outdoor and indoor World Championships, shared the silver medal with Artur Partyka of Poland. Both had an identical record of clearances and failures. Partyka was second in last year's World Championships in Stuttgart.

By the time the last three men came to battle it out at nine o'clock in the evening, the sky was darkened by clouds and a cool breeze was blowing. Smith was only there thanks to his clearance of 2.31 at his third attempt, achieving it with several centimetres to spare after a poor first attempt, and grazing the bar with his calf on the second. Hoen had cleared by a substantial margin on his second attempt.

At 2.33, Smith was almost over on his first jump, the bar quivering for some seconds before it fell, but on his second jump, though the shortest man among those still disputing the title, he was well over.

And so it proceeded to 2.35 metres. Hoen, Smith and Partyka all failed once. At the second attempt, Hoen's backside brushed the bar off heavily. Smith cleared, but dragged the bar down with his heels. Partyka, having problems with a shoelace, had less than 20 seconds of his time limit to spare as he made his third attempt, a clumsy failure.

Hoen, with his wide arc of an approach run, grazed the bar: it quivered, stayed put, and Hoen sank to his knees, his arms in the air in gratitude. Could Smith match him?

The youngster from West Derby has the ideal atittude to his event. "You've got to have the mentality to think that wherever the bar's put, you are going to clear it," he has said.

Now, he came to look at the bar. Measured the height in his mind, turned, and with his back to the bar bent down in concentration, hands on knees preparing for his critical effort.

Back he went to the outside of the running track. The crowd began chanting and clapping. Smith's pale blue-grey eyes gazed steadily ahead and as usual he talked to himself, licking his lips as he concentrated. A final look and he accelerated towards the jump faster than usual. His leap was not enough. His bottom caught the bar before he reached his full height, for he had come in too close on his approach.

He had lost, yet he was second, but that was not enough for the man who has put himself within range of the world champion and record-holder, Javier Sotomayor, of Cuba.

For all his youth, Smith has known his frustrations — twelfth in the Olympic Games when, had he cleared 2.34 on his last jump, he would have won an Olympic silver medal at 19. He still has so much time ahead of him.

☐ The Russian sprinter Natalia Voronova today became the eighth athlete to be expelled from the European Championships for failing a drugs test. Voronova, a member of the winning relay team at last year's world championships, was found to have used a substance containing ephedrine in a test carried out after a track meeting in Granada, Spain, in June.

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Russia	3	2	3	7
Spain	2	1	1	4
GB	2	0	0	2
Germany	1	1	2	4
Ukraine	1	1	1	3
Bulgaria	1	0	2	3
Finland	1	1	0	2
Portugal	1	0	0	1
Italy	0	2	0	2
Belarus	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	1	0	1
Norway	0	1	0	1
Hungary	0	1	0	1
Cz	0	0	1	1



Sabine Braun, of Germany, landing with authority yesterday, retains her heptathlon championship

Privalova leading from the front

David Powell reports on a dynamic Russian sprinter who is sharing her just reward

THE sprint double that stimulated public awareness of Katrin Krabbe in 1990 should be repeated here in Helsinki this week in the European athletics championships. Irina Privalova won the 100 metres on Monday, and the 200 metres is hers for the taking, deserved reward for a Russian who trains where, she said, "facilities go back as far as Stalin's day".

Privalova was referring to Moscow State University. Since the fall of the Soviet Union, several of Moscow's training centres have been abandoned through lack of resources. Once, the Soviet system supported Privalova; now she is helping to support it, or that which remains. She donates money from her grand prix winnings to assist with the university's sports programme.

Though Privalova has graduated, she still uses the university amenities. "The equipment and facilities are old but available," she said. And they work for her. This has been Privalova's finest season, and her European record of 10.77sec for 100 metres set in Lausanne last month was the fastest sprint by a woman since Florence Griffith-Joyner's record-breaking year of 1988.

Aged 25, Privalova has had a busy life. A figure skater at three, Soviet Union age-group speed-skating champion at ten, married at 18, a mother at 19, divorced at 20, world indoor 60 metres champion at 22, degree in journalism at 23. She has even thought about what comes next. "Sports journalism," she said. "I am not an expert in politics."

The politics of sport are the job of Igor Ter-Ovanesyan, a long jump world record-holder from the Sixties. He is the controller of Russian athletics and it is questionable for how much longer Russia will be able to afford to subsidise training and development, or even send full teams to championships. It may not be long before great Russian teams are a thing of the past.

European, world and Olympic success in the coming years by Privalova would provide a heroine for young athletes to look up to and aspire to follow. Off the track, she is warm and amusing. When asked whether it had been difficult for her to adjust to the new regime, she responded, with a smile almost as broad as her shoulders: "No, my problem was in accepting the old system."

The equivalent of a pound a day was all she received when racing abroad; now it is a bad day if she does not make £10,000.

She occasionally trains abroad and recently she left behind the spartan facilities at the university to enter the electronic training world in Oregon, working with her coach, Vladimir Paraschuk, to break her race into units using a censor and working on the weak points.

Since the Russians are the favourites to win the sprint relay, Privalova may leave here with three gold medals. Would she not be tempted to try for four, and equal the record held by Blankers-Koen, Szewinska and Walasiewicz.

"No," she said. "I have a tough schedule after the European championships." Money to earn on the grand prix circuit, Moscow State University will be pleased to hear.

Christie's main challenge lies ahead

FROM DAVID MILLER

ANOTHER gold medal, but the real test is yet to come. Linford Christie yesterday admitted that his third European championship 100 metres title was only a dress rehearsal for the most difficult challenges of the season: his confrontation, next week in Zurich, with Leroy Burrell, the world record-holder, and the Commonwealth Games in Canada against the Nigerians and Frankie Fredericks, of Namibia.

Christie's record, at 34, is exceptional: Olympic, world, European and Commonwealth champion, European record-holder and, seemingly, running as well as ever. Yet nine men have run faster than he has this season, and the next two weeks will reveal whether he is still at a peak.

He is glad that there will be heats and a final at Zurich. "I'm a championship performer more than anything, because I can handle the rounds and, pound for pound, am stronger than the others," Christie said yesterday.

"For the Americans, Zurich is like their championships this year. They are going to be hard to beat, and Burrell's record was fantastic, but fortunately one round [in Zurich] will warm me up for the second." Burrell, Mitchell, Drummond and Cason all have sub-ten-second times this season. An hour and a half will separate heats and final in Zurich.

If a record is set there, one senses it is unlikely to be by Christie, unless he can find exceptional motivation. There was no sign of any hamstring problem here, yet that electric spark was missing.

In Christie's defence, it can be said that nobody runs more earnestly for Britain, and he said the sprint relay team at these championships can overcome the loss of John Regis. "Working together with the coach, we'll be fine," he promised.

Sam happy to play it again in America

John Hopkins, golf correspondent, finds that Torrance and his broom-handle putter have discovered a new lease of life

Play it again, Sam, and in the Oklahoma city of Tulsa, which has a long and distinguished tradition of jazz, Sam Torrance will play it again and again in the US PGA Championship this week. Life did not begin when the Scot passed the Phyllosan age last August but a new lease of life did.

In all, there have been seven Ryder Cups and 18 tournament victories in Europe, not to mention high points such as a week in New Orleans last Spring when by day he finished third in a tournament and by night went gambling on a Mississippi river boat night.

Torrance is a greybeard on the European Tour. Last month, when his fellow Scot, Colin Montgomerie, played in his fifth Open Championship, Torrance competed in his 23rd. "Fuzzy Zoeller couldn't believe I had been on tour three years longer than he had," Torrance said as he played his first practice round at Southern Hills.

The voice is gravelly, the humour funny and not always high church. The cigarettes are hand-rolled and stuck behind his right ear, like a carpenter's pencil. This is a working man, at home in his environment. His sheer contentment with his lot is obvious.

"It's the prize-money, his new family, plus he's lost weight and he's swinging it better than he used to," Frank Nobilo said, speaking with the irreverence born of friendship. "He's not so hunched over the ball now. He doesn't look like a fat slob at the address."

Ten years ago, Bob Torrance, Sam's father, mentor and friend, forecast that Sam's golf would get better with age. He said that his son's technique was excellent, his body unlikely to be troubled by any debilitating physical ailments and that with increased maturity would come greater success. A father has rarely spoken truer words.

Torrance had the best year of his life in 1993, finishing first or second in every fourth event in Europe. He won three, came second in two others. "Those were the high points," he said. "To do it again and again. That was nice." Those performances earned him a place in this year's US Masters, where he finished 31st, and the US Open, where he came 21st, and this week's PGA Championship. It is the first time that he has been able to play in all three in the same year. Life is good to him.

Torrance put his hand out to receive the broomhandle putter from Malcolm Mason, his caddie for the past six years. This putter is an aberration to look at, a device that could have been put together by a discontented shift worker late on a Friday afternoon. This does not worry Torrance, no fashion plate himself. It works and that is all that matters to him. He stuck it under his chin, placed his right hand down the shaft and swung it like a pendulum. The ball rolled slowly to the hole and disappeared, vanishing from sight with a plop as it hit the metal cup inside the hole.

"He missed a two-foot putt on the 18th green in the AGF at Montpellier in 1989," Mason, a Yorkshireman, recalled. "The ball didn't even touch the hole. That was it. Except for one round, the small putter has never been in the bag since."

Torrance's putting stroke had been as smooth as his swing, and with it he holed the putt that won the 1985 Ryder Cup. Remember the photo of him arms raised to the heavens? But the good days were disappearing fast-



Torrance: contented

er than one of his cigarettes.

"I am not as good as I was," Torrance says now of his putting, "but I am a lot better than I might have been. I don't wake up at night sweating. I don't have nightmares about my putting. I don't walk down a fairway dreading walking onto the green and having to putt. The putter has been a great help."

Almost as great as his relationship with Suzanne Danielle, who has borne him two children, Phoebe, two, and Daniel, six, since his first marriage ended nearly ten years ago. Coming to fatherhood late, Torrance is besotted by the tots.

"I love the game, I love the children," he said. "What can I say about Suzanne? She has been so good for me. She has given me confidence. She has been so constructive. She is a great influence on me. That's why I am more successful than I've ever been."

With that he smashed another drive far down the fairway and walked off after it, head slightly down, dragging on a cigarette, the happiest man in Oklahoma.

RESULTS FROM HELSINKI

MEN: 400 METRES: Semi-finals (first four to final): Heat 1: 1, D Ladejo (GB) 45.70sec; 2, M Vdovin (Russ) 45.85; 3, M Rusteholz (Switz) 45.88; 4, A Ivanov (Bul) 46.10. Heat 2: 1, R Black (GB) 45.79; 2, D Golovastov (Russ) 46.05; 3, D Kosov (Russ) 46.23; 4, S Bakosh (Slovaq) 46.32. British non-qualifier: Heat 1: 7, D McKenzie 46.65

1,500 METRES: Final: 1, F Cacho (Sp) 3min 35.27sec (championship record); 2, I Viceosa (Sp) 3.36.01; 3, B Zorko (Cro) 3.36.88; 4, E Dutus (Fr) 3.37.44; 5, A Bulkovsky (Ukr) 3.37.81; 6, M Pancorbo (Sp) 3.38.16; 7, R Siconzi (Ger) 3.38.36; 8, A Chekhemani (Fr) 3.38.42; 9, D Napoli (It) 3.39.96; 10, N Bruton (Ire) 3.41.22; 11, G Lough (GB) 3.43.09; 12, D Strang (GB) 3.50.27

HIGH JUMP: Final: 1, S Hoen (Nor) 2.35m, equal 2, A Partyka (Pol) 2.33; 2, S Smith (GB) 2.33; 4, H Saamblom (Nor) 2.31; 5, J Kotewicz (Pol) 2.31; 5, D Topic (Individual Participant) 2.31; 7, L Pumalainen (Russ) 2.28; 8, L Papadopatas (Gr) 2.28; 9, D Grant (GB) 2.25; 9 J-C Gicquel (Fr) 2.25; 11, S Zonc (Individual Participant's) 2.25; 12, R Sorn (Ger) 2.25; 13, W Kressig (Ger) 2.20; 14, O Zhukovsky (Belorus) 2.15; 15, D NoAdis (Gr) 2.15

POLE VAULT: Qualifying round (first 12 overall or 5.65m to final): Equal 1, P Pettomeni (Fin), O Petuchenkiy (Russ), Y Kuzhov (Ist), G Baudoun (Fr) and I Trandamkov (Russ) 5.60m; equal 6, R Galaulin (Russ), I Bagyula (Hun) and J Gallone (Fr) 5.60; 9, G Iapichino (It) 5.60, equal 10, V Bukreyev (Est) and P Colsil (Fr) 5.60; equal 12, P Widen (Swe) and A Tmoroschik (Ger) 5.50. British non-qualifiers: equal 24, M Edwards 5.20

WOMEN: 400 METRES: Semi-finals (first four to final): Heat 1: 1, M-J Perec (Fr) 51.95sec; 2, V Andreyeva (Russ) 52.36; 3, D Spasova (Bul) 52.43; 4, M Neef (GB) 52.55. Heat 2: 1, S Goncharenko (Russ) 51.84sec; 2, A Rucker (Ger) 51.84; 3, P Smith (GB) 51.90; 4, F Lancle (Fr) 51.92. British non-qualifier: Heat 1: 6, L Keough 53.63

100 METRES HURDLES: Semi-finals (first four to final): Heat 1: 1, S Dimitrova (Bul) 12.60sec; 2, Y Graudyn (Russ) 12.78; 3, J Baumann (Switz) 12.83; 4, A Piquereau (Fr) 12.93. Heat 2: 1, T Reshetnikova (Russ) 12.82; 2, B Bukovec (Slovenia) 12.84; 3, Y Donkova (Bul) 13.08; 4, J Agyepong (GB) 13.28. British non-qualifier: 5, C Court (GB) 13.04. Final: 1, Dimitrova 12.72; 2, Graudyn 12.93; 3, Donkova 12.93; 4, Bukovec 13.01; 5, Reshetnikova 13.06; 6, Baumann 13.10; 7, Agyepong 13.17; 8, Piquereau 13.25

400 METRES HURDLES: Heats: (first four and four fastest loser to semi-finals): Heat 1: 1, O Nazarova (Russ) 55.71sec; 2, H Meissner (Ger) 56.13; 3, M Warnicka (Pol) 56.48; 4, A Proto (Switzerland) 56.51; 5, M Westen (Swe) 56.74. Heat 2: 1, S Gunnell (GB) 55.17; 2, T Tereshchuk (Ukr) 55.75; 3, G Schmidt (Ger) 55.96; 4, M Schenk (Swazi) 56.50; 5, V Ordina (Russ) 56.65; 6, S Pachut (Pol) 56.76. Heat 3: 1, T Kurochkina (Belorus) 55.53; 2, S Rieger (Ger) 55.83; 3, A Knezic (Russ) 55.95; 4, G Rotchakan (GB) 56.46; 5, F Johansson (Swe) 57.06

10 KILOMETRES WALK: 1, S Essayah (Fin) 42min 37sec; 2, A-R Scotti (It) 42.43; 3, Y Nikolayevu (Russ) 42.43; 4, I Arshintseva (Russ) 43.23; 5, L Remazanova (Russ) 43.25; 6, N Mazyuya (Belorus) 43.39; 7, E Perrone (It) 43.47; 8, S Ferlo (Por) 43.47; 9, B Gummet (Ger) 44.09; 10 T Roggozina (Ukr) 44.15; 11, I Salvador (It) 44.51; 12, V Tsybulskaya (Belorus) 45.05; 20, V Lupton (GB) 46.30; 23, V Brook (GB) 47.22

L Langford (GB) disq.

DISCUS: Qualifying round (first 12 overall or 61.00m to final): 1, I Wyludda (Ger) 65.90m; 2, M Bergmann (Nor) 63.32; 3, E Zvereva (Belorus) 62.50; 4, F Dietzsch (Ger) 59.98; 5, O Nitishina (Ukr) 58.80; 6, N Sadova (Russ) 58.78; 7, M-P Gelothol (Gol) 59.20; 8, L Filimonova (Belorus) 58.50; 9, J Lauren (Ger) 58.20; 10, Z Silhava (Cz) 58.00; 11, O Chernyavskaya (Russ) 57.62; 12, N Grasu (Rom) 57.56. British non-qualifier: 12, J McKeman 57.56

HEPTATHLON: Long jump: 1, R Ivanes (Hun) 6.46m, 1,001pts; 2, S Mosiakets (Russ) 6.44, 986; 3, U Wloczanczyk (Pol) 6.41, 978; 4 L Turchanskaya (Russ) 6.37, 965; 5, A Atroshchenko (Belarus) 6.35, 953; 6, S Braun (Ger) 6.32, 949; 7, S Jaldolsky (Holl) 6.31, 946; 8, I Tyukhay (Russ) 6.28, 937; 9, L Tetaryuk (Ukr) 6.17, 902; 10, R Nazarevene (Ltn) 6.14, 893; 11, M Maner (Liech) 6.13, 890; 12, N Tsoppa (Fr) 6.09, 877; 13, T Reczva (Fin) 6.08, 874; 14, P Beer (Ger) 6.07, 871; 15, K Pengnelli (It) 6.03, 859; 16, G Spada (It) 5.97, 840; 17, H Aro (Fin) 5.88, 813; 18, T Hautala (Fin) 5.77, 780; 19, M Podracka (Slovakia) 5.76, 777; 20, O Lesage (Fr) 5.75, 774; 21, M Colliomille (Fr) 5.64, 741; 22, T Alexevich (Belarus) 5.57, 720; 23 M Kanowska (Pol) and I Malyushreva (Ukr) no mark recorded. Javelin: 1, Tsoppa 55.64m, 970; 2, Alexevich 51.94, 969; 3, Podracka 50.68, 873; 4, Beer 49.18, 844; 5, Ramya 48.60, 833; 6, Braun 48.54, 832; 7, Nazarovene 46.64, 795; 8, Ivanca 46.48, 792; 9, Tyukhay 45.32, 770; 10, Tetorvuk 44.84, 760; 11, Aro 44.76, 759; 12, Colliomille 44.62, 756; 13, Turchanskaya 44.44, 753; 14 Pengnelli 43.86, 743; 15, Spada 42.76, 720; 16, Wloczanczyk 42.12, 708; 17, Hautala 40.92, 685; 18, Lesage 39.90, 665; 19, Maner 39.28, 653; 20, Mosialiers 37.94, 628; 21, Jukdolsky 37.22m, 614; Atroshchenko no mark recorded. 800m: Heat 1: 1, Pengnelli 2min 14.23sec, 904; 2, Colliomille 2.15.78, 882; 3, Aro 2.15.89, 880; 4, Lesage 2.17.38, 859; 5, Hautala 2.22.55, 776. Heat 2: 1, Ramya 2.11.01, 950; 2, Maner 2.12.93, 922; 3, Podracka 2.15.85, 881; 4, Tetaryuk 2.18.06, 850; 5, Jaldolsky 2.19.01, 837; 6, Spada 2.19.78, 825; 7, Tyukhay 2.21.07, 801. Heat 3: 1, Nazarovene 2.16.66, 869; 2, Mosialets 2.16.88, 866; 3, Beer 2.16.95, 865; 4, Ivanca 2.17.92, 852; 5, Wlodarczyk 2.18.00, 851; 6, Teppe 2.19.43, 830; 7, Braun 2.20.66, 915; 8, Turchinskaya 2.21.53, 803. Final standings: 1, Braun 6,419; 2, Ivanca 6,404; 3, Wlodarczyk 6,322; 4, Turchanskaya 6,311; 5 Mosialets 6,308; 6, Beer 6,275; 7, Nazarovene 6,262; 8, Ramya 6,241; 9, Teppe 6,171; 10, Tyukhay 6,109; 11, Podracka 6,046; 12, Maner 6,045.

TODAY

0730: Hammer (qualifying). 0730: Women's 200m (heats). 0830: Men's 200m (heats). 0850: Hammer (qualifying). 1010: Hammer (qualifying). 1615: Women's 200m (second round). 1620: Women's discus (final). 1650: Men's 200m (second round). 1700: Men's long jump (final). 1730: Women's wheelchair 800m. 1745: Men's wheelchair 1,500m. 1800: Women's 800m (final). 1815: Men's 400m hurdles (final). 1935: 3,000m (final). 1910: Women's 400m hurdles (semi-final). 1925: Women's 400m hurdles (semi-final)

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Albert adds class to Newcastle defence

BY LOUISE TAYLOR

KEVIN Keegan spent yesterday evening persuading Phillipe Albert, of Belgium, to join Newcastle United and so become half of Britain's most expensive central defensive pairing.

Keegan was negotiating personal terms with the international centre-half after agreeing a £2.6 million transfer fee with his club, Anderlecht. Albert flew into Newcastle from Brussels.

Albert, 27, will partner Darren Peacock, Britain's priciest defender who joined Newcastle for a record £2.7 million from Queen's Park Rangers last spring. Keegan believes Albert's World Cup experience will prove invaluable as United prepare for their UEFA Cup adventure.

With the promising homegrown Steve Howey still troubled by persistent groin problems, Keegan felt compelled to sign a new central defender.

Yet, if, and when, Howey is fit, competition for places will be intense. Barry Venison, originally a right-back, proved outstanding at centre-half last season but could struggle to command a regular place, Keegan having paid £600,000 for international Marc Hottiger, of Switzerland.

Peacock failed to impress at the end of last season, but has performed credibly in pre-season warm-ups and should complement Albert.

Having decided that another central defender was imperative, Keegan enquired about the availability of Coventry's Phil Babb only to be deterred by a £3 million asking price. His attention switched to Albert while he was commentating for ITV at the World Cup.

Speaking from Brussels Robert du Pot, Anderlecht's assistant manager, confirmed that the two clubs had agreed the transfer fee, and that Albert was in England agreeing personal terms.

Although Anderlecht insist Newcastle had been the only interested English club, sources on Tyneside suggested that Tottenham Hotspur were also in hot pursuit.

Alan Ball, the Southampton manager, has returned to his old club Exeter to sign defender, Peter Whiston, for £30,000. Whiston, 26, passed a medical at the Dell but did not join the first team squad on their tour to Holland.

Southampton also hope to complete the signing of goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar, from Liverpool, on a free transfer. Grobbelaar, 36, met club director, Lawrie McMenemy, to discuss terms but asked for time to consider the move south.

Rangers change tactics

Kevin McCarra reports from Athens on how the Scottish champions are preparing for a testing tie in the preliminary round of the European Cup

GIVEN the burden resting on Rangers' shoulders as they prepare for a testing European Cup match against AEK Athens here this evening, it seemed almost fitting that one member of the squad should have an aching back. There is, however, nothing metaphorical about the matter for John Brown, the defender, who required an operation after similar problems last season.

As chance tends to have it in football, the injury affects a delicate area of Walter Smith's planning as he attempts to guide the club past the preliminary-round hazard and on to the riches of the Champions League. The Rangers manager had been planning to field a five-strong defence but, with Basile Boli suspended and unavailable, the likely loss of Brown could nudge him towards different tactics.

AEK are swift and fluent in the build-up and, as Rangers trained in the Nikos Goumas stadium last night, Smith may have been mulling over the attractions of increasing the staffing level in midfield. Instead of reinforcing the centre of the defence, he could string five players across the centre of the pitch and attempt to stifle the Greeks there.

Such a policy would see Mark Hateley operate as a lone striker but Rangers need no longer fear that such a system will leave them stolid as the purchase of Brian Laudrup gives them a roaming player whose skilful capriciousness will alarm most opponents. In bygone times, teams on foreign soil tended to be Spartan. Rangers, a decade or so ago, used to practice self-denial by leaving Davie Cooper, their marvellous left winger, as a substitute for such ties. Too often, though, the ploy merely left sides shorn of the capacity to score the significant away goal.

Smith intends to be more enterprising tonight and Laudrup need not fear for his place. "He is not an out-and-out winger," Smith said. "Laudrup has more freedom than that and his ability to take the ball and hold it up for us can be a vital factor."

Although called on to cover the entire pitch this evening, the Dane also hopes to come to a halt with Rangers. Laudrup, signed by Smith from Fiorentina, has had five previous clubs and he knows that is too many for a 25-year-old. He talks gently of settling in Glasgow to "find myself as a human".

Referring to the arrival of himself and Boli, Laudrup said: "You can't just sign two players and think you are a big team. The economy of a club such as AC Milan allows them to buy people all the time. Rangers are moving in the right direction but the fans should not believe we can become European champions overnight."

Laudrup has been pleasantly surprised by the short-passing style employed by his new club in pre-season games. In Italy, he had been warned that the Scots knew only how to clump the long ball. Against AEK, though, Rangers will not always have the luxury of elegance. They are bound to be under pressure.

In consequence, the return to form and favour of Andy Goram, the goalkeeper, is comforting. At the end of last season, Smith put him up for sale, infuriated by Goram's approach to training after knee surgery. Goram, aghast at the notion of leaving Ibrox, responded as the manager hoped and now looks much fitter.

"The best goalie in Scotland and probably in Britain," Smith said. Goram, however, can still make employers nervous. Over the summer, tabloid newspapers reported allegations of both financial troubles with a building society and a fracas while on holiday. "If you are a Rangers manager," Smith remarked, "you start your newspaper at the front."

BBC1

6.00 Business Breakfast (84855)

7.00 BBC Breakfast News (63282858)

9.05 Hangar 17 (r). (Ceefax) (s) (4467584) **9.30 Artifax** with Margot Wilson and Helen Fort (r) (s) (56316)

10.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2573519) **10.05 Playdays** (s) (6872774) **10.30 The Flintstones** (r) (46497)

11.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2414403) **11.05 Quincy**. Jack Klugman stars as the weathered police pathologist (r) (3634861) **11.50 Popeye** (r) (5463590)

12.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (7303584) **11.05 Pebble Mill** with Ross King (s) (2889010) **12.55 Regional news** and weather (25384010)

1.00 One O'Clock News (Ceefax) and weather (88010) **1.30 Neighbours**. (Ceefax) (s) (41246497) **1.50 Going for Gold** with Henry Kelly (s) (41240213)

2.15 The Rockford Files. Vintage detective series starring James Garner (r) (3108749)

3.05 Gourmet Ireland. The Rankins visit a beautiful estate in Limerick and sample some of the venison products distributed by the Irish deer farmers association. (s) (2171671) **3.35 Making Tracks**. Mary-Jean Hasler and Bob Symes present a rough guide to the world's steam railways (1942316)

4.05 Red and Blue Cartoon (7047045) **4.10 Bananaman** (r) (4828355) **4.15 Peter Pan and the Pirates**. Animated version of J. M. Barrie's classic tale (Ceefax) (s) (9738045) **4.35 Round the Twist**. Australian fantasy series (r). (Ceefax) (7757855)

5.00 Newsround (3178590) **5.10 Byker Grove** (r). (Ceefax) (9948720)

5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (s) (607774) **Northern Ireland:** Inside Ulster

6.00 Six O'Clock News with Anna Ford and Andrew Harvey. (Ceefax) Weather (565)

6.30 Regional news magazines (395) **Northern Ireland:** Neighbours

7.00 Wipeout. Game show presented by Paul Daniels (4381)

7.30 Here and Now. A team of five reporters offer new angles on the big news stories and meet people with remarkable tales to tell (229)

8.00 Top of the Pops. (Ceefax) (s) (3229)

8.30 European Athletics. Action from the fourth day of the European Championships from Helsinki (9836)

9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk (Ceefax). Regional news and weather (1300)



Ghanaians display tribal behaviour (9.30pm)

9.30 The Human Animal: The Human Zoo. (Ceefax) (s) (757403)

10.20 BBC Proms 94. Richard Baker introduces the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, under Yan Pascal Tortelier. Jean-Yves Thibaudet performs Ravel's *Piano Concerto for the Left Hand* (s) (9906720)

11.35 FILM: Gator (1976) directed by and starring Burt Reynolds as a notorious moonshiner who is persuaded to help a federal agent to catch a corrupt politician. With Lauren Hutton (396756)

1.30am Weather (4189527). Ends at **1.35**

BBC2

6.45 Open University

8.00 Breakfast News (Ceefax and signing) (1532294)

8.15 Pinocchio. Cartoon (r) (9019687) **8.40 Babar**. The memoirs of a regal pachyderm (r) (6983213)

9.05 FILM: Broadway Bill (1934, b/w) starring Warner Baxter. A henpecked husband abandons his job and wife to start life anew as a racehorse owner. Directed by Frank Capra (25727126)

10.45 FILM: A Day at the Races (1937, b/w). A classic Marx Brothers comedy directed by Sam Wood (84458519)

12.30 Rediscovery of the World. Explorers on the Alycone discover the hidden secrets along the banks of the mysterious Sepik river in Papua New Guinea (r) (7526720)

1.20 Forget-Me-Not Farm (r) (s) (90930565)

1.35 CountryFile with John Craven (r) (s) (72750720)

2.00 News (Ceefax) and weather followed by **A World Alive**. The beauty of the animal kingdom (8107) **2.30 See Hear** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (478)

3.00 News (Ceefax) and weather followed by **Summer Praise** (r). (Ceefax) (s) (8703039) **3.40 A Week to Remember** (b/w) (r) (2532403) **3.50 News** (Ceefax), regional news and weather (2538687)

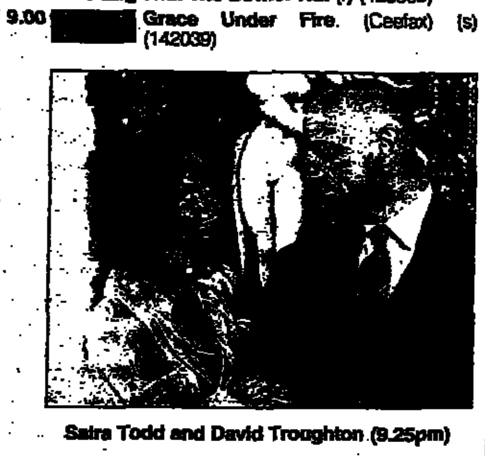
4.00 European Athletics. Includes at **6.00** the women's 800 metres and at **6.35** the women's 3,000 metre final (4241774)

7.30 The Essential History of the Troubles: The Loyalists. The second film exploring the background to the 25 years of Troubles in Northern Ireland. This programme focuses on the Ulster Loyalists and their repeated claims of betrayal by Westminster. (Ceefax) (s) (671)

8.00 Doctors to Be: The Knowledge. An insight into the lives of a group of trainee doctors (r). (Ceefax) (s) (704519)

8.50 Little England: The Bowler Hat (r) (423300)

9.00 Grace Under Fire. (Ceefax) (s) (142039)



Saira Todd and David Troughton (9.25pm)

9.25 Stages: A Few Short Journeys of the Heart. (Ceefax) (s) (697836)

10.10 Consequences. The consequences of 25 years of the Troubles are revealed in four programmes. (Ceefax) (s) (606107)

10.30 Newsnight. (Ceefax) (417213)

11.15 London and Co with Deacon Blue, Texas and Everything But the Girl. Last in the series (s) (916294) **11.55 Weather** 722652)

12.00 Testing Teachers? (9551362)

12.25am Accumulating Years and Wisdom (9361527). Ends at **12.50**

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Unrepentant murderer Charles Manson (C4, 9.00pm)

Witness: Manson — The Man Who Killed the Sixties
Channel 4, 9.00pm

Yet another 25th anniversary piece, following those on Ireland, the moon landing and Lord Lucan, looks back to the murder of the actress Sharon Tate and eight others by Charles Manson and his so-called family. Small (5ft 2in) and charismatic, Manson had spent more than half his 35 years in prison. Released in 1967 he latched into the prevailing youth culture and started a hippy commune. But where other hippies were content with drugs, sex and opposition to the Vietnam War, Manson and his followers, mostly from white middle-class America, took to murder as well. The film never really explains why and Manson, interviewed from prison, does not help. He is unrepentant and apparently quite mad.

Stages: A Few Short Journeys of the Heart
BBC2, 9.25pm

Andrew Davies's contribution to the studio drama slot is probably best recorded on video and replayed slowly. That may enable the viewer to unravel what this extraordinary piece is about. Ron Rust (David Troughton) is a failed middle-aged writer with unrequited designs on his agent's lovely assistant (Saira Todd). In his fantasy he imagines himself as a famous novelist writing a screenplay for a film about Leonardo da Vinci. In a third incarnation, looking like a younger Enoch Powell, Troughton keeps strange company on the London to Wolverhampton train. With the other members of the cast also playing several characters, the difficulty is knowing where the real world ends and imaginary ones begin.

Grace Under Fire
BBC2, 9.00pm

"When did you last have a weekend without the kids?" asks Grace's neighbour, Nadine. "When I was in labour," our divorced mother-of-three replies (laughter). The exchange typifies a show that keeps threatening to make sharp points about marriage breakdown, single parenthood and the like and then softens them with jokes. In tonight's plot Grace manages to dump the kids on her former in-laws and have a girls' night out with Nadine. A hunky student makes advances but Grace's wisecracks keep him at bay. Russell, the pharmacist, is also divorced. His ex-wife has custody of the dog and wants it neutered. Typical, says Russell's friend, of how men are being emasculated by feminists and liberals.

The Human Animal: the Human Zoo
BBC1, 9.30pm

Desmond Morris likens the city to a zoo in which animals (that is, us) live together in a confined space. The challenge, he suggests, is whether cities continue to be zoos or evolve into game parks. Like all Morris's big ideas, this one has the whiff of a commonplace observation posing as a scientific theory. It seems not to occur to him that while we choose to live in cities, animals do not choose to live in zoos. On another tack he explores what he calls tribal groups, such as football fans or chaps in blazers at Henley. Sometimes he draws dubious conclusions, claiming that the famous horse race in Siena exorcises tribal rivalries and keeps down the crime rate. The series is fine as entertainment. Rarely is it more. **Peter Waymark**

CARLTON

6.00 GMTV (1704687) **9.25 C.O.P.S.** (4545316)

9.50 Mission Top Secret. Science fiction adventure (s) (5371294)

10.20 ITN News headlines (Teletext) (9016652) **10.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (9015923)

10.30 FILM: The Intelligence Men (1965) starring Eric Morecambe and Ernie Wise. The comic duo are involved with an international crime gang. Directed by Robert Asher (56778519) **12.20 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (7309768)

12.30 News (Teletext) and weather (3418316) **12.55 Coronation Street** (r). (Teletext) (3320107)

1.25 Home and Away (Teletext) (16756039) **1.55 Gardeners' Diary**. John Ravenscroft with seasonal advice (72763294)

2.25 A Country Practice (s) (73556774) **2.50 The Young Doctors** (9109316)

3.20 ITN News headlines (Teletext) (1857316) **3.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (1856687)

3.30 Tots TV (r) (s) (1797126) **3.40 Wizadora** (r) (2536229) **3.50 Garfield and Friends** (6077671) **4.15 The Ink Thief** (Teletext) (s) (679720) **4.45 Tiny Toon Adventures** (r) (7748107)

5.10 After 5 with Fern Britton. (Teletext) (3031687)

5.40 News with Carol Barnes (Teletext) Weather (144300) **5.55 Your Shout**. Members of the public air their views on London life (577720)

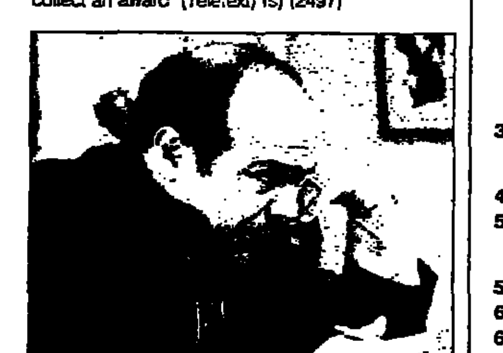
6.00 Home and Away (r) (Teletext) (861)

6.30 London Tonight. (Teletext) (213)

7.00 Michael Ball. The singer is joined by Lulu and the legendary James Brown (6749)

7.30 Coronation Street. (Teletext) (497)

8.00 Burke's Law: Who Killed the Soap Star? The debonair detective wades his way through the list of suspects in his search for the killer of an actress who was poisoned just before she was due to collect an award (Teletext) (s) (2497)



Danny DeVito plots his wife's demise (9.00pm)

9.00 FILM: Ruthless People (1986) starring Danny DeVito as a wealthy philanderer who is plotting to do away with his wife (Bette Midler). However, he appears to have been saved the trouble when she is kidnapped. Directed by Jim Abrahams with David Zucker and Jerry Zucker. (Teletext) (s) (8861)

10.00 News at Ten with Trevor McDonald. (Teletext) Weather (29774) **10.30 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (153331)

10.40 FILM: Ruthless People (contd) (153478)

11.30 FILM: Beach Red (1967) starring Rip Tom and Burr De Benning. Raw recruits in an American Marine unit face their first jungle combat mission against the Japanese. Directed by Cornel Wilde (199861)

1.25am The Equalizer (1134879)

2.15 Hollywood Report presented by Richard Jobson and Karen Krizanovich (s) (20256)

2.45 The Album Show (s) (798459)

3.45 On the Live Side (39001527)

4.00 Randy Newman at the Odeon (s) (42343)

5.00 America's Top Ten (r) (s) (89492)

5.30 ITN Morning News (79966). Ends at **6.00**

CHANNEL 4

6.35 The California Raisin Show (r) (4613958)

7.00 The Big Breakfast (74861)

9.00 Running the Halls (r). (Teletext) (33923)

9.30 Biker Mice From Mars (5466316)

9.55 Saved By the Bell (r). (Teletext) (5378107)

10.25 Owl TV. Wildlife series. Includes a visit to Marwell Zoological Park in Hampshire and a look at a nature reserve in the Seychelles (r). (Teletext) (3647107)

10.50 Betty's Bunch (r) (5281720)

11.20 The Adventures of Tintin (r) (5548132)

11.50 The Adventures of Super Mario Brothers (r) (5383300)

12.00 The Lone Ranger (b/w) Vintage western (26687). Followed by **Fiddle-Dee-Dee**. Animation from 1947

12.30 Sesame Street. With guest Cab Calloway (r) (93010) **1.30 Madeline** (s) (79213)



Howard and his fair lady, Hiller (2.00pm)

2.00 FILM: Pygmalion (1938, b/w) starring Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller and Wilfrid Lawson. A classic version of Shaw's 1923 play about a professor who makes a lady out of a Covent Garden flower-girl. Directed by Anthony Asquith and Leslie Howard (474652) **3.40 Two To Tango**. Romantic animation (1871132)

3.55 The Great Outdoors. Fly fishing, flying and life as a native American feature in this last of the series (r) (Teletext) (s) (8494958)

4.30 Countdown. (Teletext) (s) (710)

5.00 Oprah Gold. The guests are people who were at Woodstock 25 years ago. Includes a song from Richie Havens (r). (Teletext) (9990316)

5.50 Hector Heathcote. Animation (590671)

6.00 Mork and Mindy. American comedy series (r) (403)

6.30 Boy Meets World. Rites of passage comedy. (Teletext) (s) (855)

7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) and weather (125687)

7.50 The Slot (209497)

8.00 Brookside (Teletext) (s) (3039)

8.30 Tour of Britain. Highlights of the morning's individual time trial in Bolton and of the afternoon's Liverpool city centre race (8774)

9.00 Witness: Manson – The Man Who Killed The Sixties. (Teletext) (s) (6403)

10.00 NYPD Blue. New York police drama series (r). (Teletext) (s) (9590)

11.00 Devil's Advocate. Darcus Howe looks at the work of Dotun Adebaya and Steve Pope, whose stunt to promote their latest book *Cop Killer* went badly wrong (642107)

11.45 First Frame: Fruit 15. A drama about a young woman who reveals to her mother that she is pregnant with the second Messiah. The graduation film of Claire Lynch, who died aged 25 (113855)

12.05am L.A. Law. American courtroom drama series (1100701)

1.00 Next Stop Hollywood: Teach 109. A science-fiction surgical drama starring Elizabeth Perkins, directed by Richard Kletter (34430)

1.30 Out. A repeat of yesterday's gay and lesbian magazine (s) (26817). Ends at **2.30**

RADIO 1

FM Stereo. **4.00am** Bruno Brookes **6.30** Kevin Greening **9.00** Simon Mayo **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** 1FM Roadshow: Steve Wright live from Bournemouth **2.00** Mark Goodier **4.00** Nicky Campbell **7.00** Evening Session **9.00** Chris Morris **10.00** Mark Radcliffe, live from Manchester **12.00-4.00am** Lynn Parsons

RADIO 2

FM Stereo. **6.00am** Sarah Kennedy **7.30** Wake Up to Wogan **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Jimmy Young **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Jim Lloyd with Folk on 2 **8.00** Bombay Mix **9.30** Nigel Ogden **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** Steve Madden **3.00-6.00** Alex Lester

RADIO 5 LIVE

5.00am Morning Reports **6.00** The Breakfast Programme, including at **6.55** and **7.55** Racing Preview **8.35** The Magazine **12.00** Midday with Mair, including at **12.34pm** Moneycheck **2.05** Ruscoe on Five **4.00** John Inverdale Nationwide **7.00** News Extra **7.20** Graham Taylor's Football Night, including live commentary on the European Cup match between AEK Athens and Rangers **10.05** News Talk **11.00** Night Extra, including at **11.45** The Financial World Tonight **12.05am** After Hours **2.00** Up All Night

WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST. **4.30am** BBC English **4.45** Fruhmagazin. In German **5.00** Newshour **6.00** News in German **6.03** Morgenmagazin: in German, including Tips für Touristen **6.27** News in German **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** World News **7.10** British News **7.15** The World Today **7.30** Meridian **8.00** World News **8.15** Off the Shelf: The Rainbow **8.30** Andy Kershaw's World of Music **9.00** World News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** Pop the Question **9.30** Megamix **10.00** World News **10.05** World Business Report **10.15** Country Style **10.30** Sound Business **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News Summary **11.01** Omnibus **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Mittagsmagazin: News in German **Noon** Newsdesk **12.30pm** Meridian **1.00** World News **1.10** Words of Faith **1.15** New Ideas **1.35** Women at the Top **1.45** Sports Roundup **2.00** Newshour **3.00** World News **3.05** Outlook **3.30** Off the Shelf: The Rainbow **3.45** Good Books **4.00** World News **4.15** BBC English **4.30** News in German **4.35** Heute Aktuell **5.00** News **5.15** BBC English **6.00** World News **6.05** World Business Report **6.15** The World Today **6.30** News and Features in German **8.00** World News **8.05** Outlook **8.30** Europe Today **9.00** World News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** Sportsworld **9.30** Banking on the Poor **10.00** Newshour **11.00** World News **11.05** World Business Report **11.15** Woodstock: 25 Years On **11.45** Sports Roundup **Midnight** Newsdesk **12.30am** Multitrack: X-Press **1.00** News **1.15** The Greenfield Collection **2.00** World News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Waveguide **2.45** Farming World **3.00** Newsdesk **3.30** Omnibus **4.00** Newsdesk

CLASSIC FM

5.00am Nick Bailey **9.00** Jane Markham **12.00** Susannah Simons **2.00pm** Lunchtime Concerto: Mozart (Flute Concerto in G, K313: Karlheinz Zoeller, English Chamber Orchestra under Bernard Klee) **3.00** Petroc Trelawny **6.00** Sarah Ward **7.00** Gardening Forum (r) **8.00** Evening Concert: John Julius Norwich presents a programme of music by Czech composers. Dvořák (Overture, Carnival); Janáček (Violin Sonata); Smetana (From Bohemia's Fields and Groves); Suk (Asrael Symphony) **10.00** Michael Mappin **1.00am** Robert Booth

VIRGIN 1215

6.00am Russ and Jono **10.00** Richard Skinner **1.00pm** Graham Dene **4.00** Wendy Lloyd **7.00** Nick Abbot **10.00** N.J. Williams **2.00-6.00am** Paul Coyle

VARIATIONS

ANGLIA

As London except: 10.30 Bananas in Pyjamas (3567331) **10.35** James Bond Junior (5386229) **11.00** Ox Tales (5546774) **11.25** The New Adventures of Black Beauty (5549881) **11.55-12.20** The Munsters Today (1559671) **1.55** A Country Practice (41234652) **2.20** Marquee (73475855) **2.50-3.20** Blockbusters (9109316) **5.10-5.40** Shortland Street (3031687) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News (279107) **11.30** Asylum (999478) **1.10am** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5426527) **1.40** The Album Show (5939817) **2.40** The Queen Elizabeth Foundation Pop Concert (6471463) **3.45** Jobfinder (8037332) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (8894186)

CENTRAL

As London except: 10.25 Central News (9015923) **10.30** Bananas in Pyjamas (3567331) **10.35** James Bond Junior (5386229) **11.00** Ox Tales (5546774) **11.25** The Munsters Today (7629381) **11.50** Deepwater Haven (8797132) **12.20pm-12.30** Central News and Weather (7309768) **1.55** A Country Practice (41234652) **2.20** Gardening Time (73475855) **2.50-3.20** Blockbusters (9109316) **3.25-3.30** Central News (1856687) **5.10-5.40** Shortland Street (3031687) **6.25-7.00** Central News and Weather (279107) **10.30-10.40** Central News and Weather (153331) **3.45am** Jobfinder (593701) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (6397695)

HTV WEST

As London except: 10.30 Perfect Gentlemen (56778519) **1.55-3.20** Killdozer (4827010) **5.10-5.40** Movies, Games and Videos (3031687) **5.55** Home and Away (603958) **6.25-7.00** HTV News (279107) **11.30** Asylum (999478) **1.10am** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5426527) **1.40** The Album Show (5939817) **2.40** The Queen Elizabeth Foundation Pop Concert (6471463) **3.45** Jobfinder (8037332) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (8894188)

HTV WALES

As HTV WEST except: 5.10-5.40 Grass Roots (3031687) **6.25-7.00** Wales Tonight (279107) **10.30-10.40** HTV News (153331)

MERIDIAN

As London except: 10.25am Meridian News and Weather (9015923) **10.30** Moon Pilot (56778519) **1.55** A Country Practice (41234652) **2.20** Along the South Downs Way (73475855) **2.50-3.20** Shortland Street (9109316) **3.25-3.30** Meridian News and Weather (1856687) **5.10** Home and Away (3031687) **5.37-5.40** Boredom Busters (597584) **6.00** Meridian Tonight (861) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (213) **10.30-10.40** Meridian News and Weather (153331) **5.00am-5.30** Freescreen (89492)

TYNE TEES

As London except: 10.30-12.20 Crisis in Sun Valley (56778519) **12.25-12.30** Joblink (7480687) **1.55** A Country Practice (41234652) **2.20-2.50** Cooking at the Academy (73475855) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3031687) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (202300) **6.30-7.00** Talkabout (213) **10.30-10.40** Tyne Tees News and Weather (153331) **11.30** Lassiter (373381) **1.20am** Hollywood Report (5956188) **1.50** Videofashion (2611053) **2.20** The Album Show (5567508) **3.20** Noisy Mothers (7915430) **4.15-5.30** Jobfinder (6299850)

WESTCOUNTRY

As London except: 10.25-10.30 Westcountry News (9015923) **12.20pm-12.30** Westcountry News (7309768) **1.55** Take the High Road (72763294) **2.25-2.55** Masters of Beauty (73474126) **3.25-3.30** Westcountry News: Weather (1856687) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3031687) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (60519) **10.30-10.40** Westcountry News; Weather (153331) **11.30** Asylum (999478) **1.10am** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (5426527) **1.40** The Album Show (5939817) **2.40** The Queen Elizabeth Foundation Pop Concert (6471463) **3.45** Jobfinder (8037332) **4.35-5.30** Sport AM (8894188)

YORKSHIRE

As London except: 10.30-12.20 Crisis in Sun Valley (56778519) **1.55** A Country Practice (41234652) **2.20-2.50** Cooking at the Academy (73475855) **5.10-5.40** Home and Away (3031687) **5.55** Calendar (202300) **6.30-7.00** Talkabout (213) **11.30** Lassiter (373381) **1.20am** Hollywood Report (5956188) **1.50** Videofashion (2611053) **2.20** The Album Show (5567508) **3.20** Noisy Mothers (7915430) **4.15-5.30** Jobfinder (6299850)

S4C

Starts: 7.00 The Big Breakfast (74861) **9.00** Running The Halls (33923) **9.30** Biker Mice From Mars (5466316) **9.55** Saved By The Bell (5378107) **10.25** Owl TV (3647107) **10.50** Betty's Bunch (5281720) **11.20** The Adventures Of Tintin (5548132) **12.00** The Lone Range (2050381) **12.25** Fiddle Dee-Dee (7488229) **12.30** Sesame Street (93010) **1.30** Classic Cars (79213) **2.00** High Time (290132) **3.50** Mapoo's Lodge Brother (2450855) **4.00** Equinox: Serious Fun (4126) **5.00** Phenom (7855) **5.30** Countdown (590) **6.00** Newyddion (971359) **6.20** Hano (385958) **7.00** Jacpot (9949) **7.30** Codi Pac (869) **8.00** Sa. Yn Y Ddinas (3039) **8.30** Newyddion (8774) **9.00** The Crystal Maze (8403) **10.00** Brookside (27316) **10.30** Hwyr Neu Hwyrach (67316) **11.30** Tour Of Britain 1994 (44132) **12.00am** First Sex (42594) **1.00** Big Wave Dave's (34430)

RADIO 3

6.30am Open University: Literature: Masculine Women and Feminine Men **6.55** Weather

7.00 On Air, with Andrew McGregor. Vaughan Williams (In the Fen Country); **7.25** Kodály (Intermezzo for string trio); **7.32** *Keyboard Compendium*: Bach (Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV 830); **8.05** Takemitsu (Sayonara); **8.32** Philip Glass (Brass Sextet); Elgar (Serenade for strings: Orpheus Chamber Orchestra)

9.00 Composer of the Week: Hugo Wolf. Today's programme includes Wolf's settings of poems by Goethe and Mörike

10.10 Midweek Choice, presented by Susan Sharpe, who plays requests with a Bradford connection and celebrates Frederick Delius, Bradford's most famous musical son

12.00 The BBC Orchestras: BBC National Orchestra of Wales under Yan Pascal Tortelier (r)

1.00pm Manchester Summer Recital: Joan Rodgers, soprano, and Roger Vignoles, piano, perform Tchaikovsky (Last night, Op 60 No 1; To forget so soon; Behind the window, Op 60 No 10; Cradle Song, Op 16 No 1; Was I not a blade of grass? Op 47 No 7; It was in the early spring, Op 38 No 2); Berg (Seven Early Songs); Schoenberg (Five Cabaret Songs)

2.00 Early Memories: In the last of the series of programmes featuring classic early music recordings, Anthony Burton looks at the rise of period-instrument orchestras during the 1970s

3.00 Interpretations on Record: Jonathan Keates considers interpretations of Handel's opera, *Julius Caesar*, including performances by singers Janet Baker and Joan Sutherland and conductors René Jacobs and Charles Mackerras

4.00 Choral Evensong, live from All Saints' Church, Margaret Street, London

5.00 The Music Machine: Clarinettist Emma Johnson answers questions from pupils at the Arthur Terry School in Sutton Coldfield (r)

5.15 In Tune, live from the Dartington International Summer School in Devon

7.30 BBC Proms 1994, live from the Albert Hall, London. Tonight's concert is a tribute to Sir Malcolm Sargent, who was closely associated with the Proms. The BBC Symphony Orchestra under Vernon Handley, with Catherine Wyn-Rogers, mezzo, Moura Lympany, piano, perform Ireland (A London Overture); Lennox Berkeley (Four Poems of St Theresa of Avila); Rachmaninov (Piano Concerto No 2 in C minor). **8.45** Lyndon Jenkins recalls some of the visits made to the Proms by Sir Malcolm Sargent. **9.05** Strauss (Till Eulenspiegels lustige Streiche); Vaughan Williams (Symphony No 5 in D)

10.10 Kraus and Mozart: Violinist Catherine Mackintosh and fortepianist Geoffrey Govier perform Kraus (Sonata in C); Mozart (Sonata in E minor, K304) (r)

10.45 Black Hills, South Dakota: Fraser Harrison on the history of the American West (r)

11.30-12.30am Ensemble: Jill Anderson introduces music by Grieg, played by Margaret Fingerhut, piano, Krzysztof Smietana, violin, and John Blakely, piano

RADIO 4

5.55am Shipping Forecast **6.00** News Briefing, incl **6.03** Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather **7.25, 8.25** Sports News **7.45** Thought for the Day, with Philip Crowe

8.40 The Return of Hyman Kaplan, by Leo Rosten (r) **8.58** Weather

9.00 News 9.05 In the Psychiatrist's Chair: The forensic pathologist Professor Bernard Knight (r)

9.45 What an Institution: Police. Russell Davies delves into the BBC sound archives to celebrate the institutions that have made Britain great

10.00-10.30 News; The Airport (FM only): Series following life at Birmingham International Airport. A full emergency alert occurs when a Lufthansa flight loses all hydraulic power

10.00 The Daily Service (LW only)

10.15 Children's Radio 4 (LW only): Vlad the Drac

10.30 Woman's Hour: Juliet Alexander talks to the violinist and orchestra leader, Iona Brown. Serial: *The Great Elephant Chase*

11.30 Gardeners' Question Time (r)

12.00 News; You and Yours

12.25pm The Russia House: Fourth of a seven-part dramatisation of John le Carré's novel, with Tom Baker and Valentina Yakunina. Barley Blair arranges to meet Goethe **12.55** Weather

1.00 The World at One, with Nick Clarke

1.40 The Archers (r) **1.55** Shipping Forecast

2.00 News; Doctors: The first in a six-part drama series set in an urban health centre. The doctors of a fundholding practice battle to offset patient care against a healthy balance sheet. With Richard O'Sullivan and Lesley Sharp

2.45 Tangents: Last in the series in which three professional writers offer anecdotes from their store of memories. Today, the RAF historian Denis Richards recalls his doughty grandmother

3.00 News; Anderson Country

4.00 News 4.05 Kaleidoscope: Quentin Cooper reviews *Baby's Day Out*, another spin-off from the *Home Alone* series; and profiles the actor Marlon Brando

4.45 Short Story: Europa Street, by Mary Flanagan

5.00 PM 5.50 Shipping Forecast **5.55** Weather

6.00 Six O'Clock News

6.30 Brain of Britain: Robert Robinson chairs the third semi-final (r)

7.00 News 7.05 The Archers

7.20 Grand Tour: Phnom Penh. The journalist John Pilger tours Cambodia's capital

7.45 Medicine Now (r)

8.15 Costing the Earth: Mark Whittaker considers whether cities could be environmental jewels if planners listened to what the people want

8.45 Garrison Keillor's Radio Preachers: See Choice

9.30 Kaleidoscope (r) **9.59** Weather

10.00 The World Tonight

10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Pursuit of Love, by Nancy Mitford. Read by Anna Massey

11.00 Fresh Air and Sandals: See Choice

11.30 Ad Lib in Australia, with Robert Robinson (r)

12.00-12.43am News, incl **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** World Service (LW only)

CHOICE

Garrison Keillor's Radio Preachers. *Radio 4, 8.45pm*.
Surveying religion by radio in America's southern states, Keillor makes the point that electronic evangelism does not offer the moral affability or positive thinking of Protestantism. The comment seems superfluous since we have heard from, or about, preachers who perform acrobatics in the pulpit, sing, shout or bark like a dog at the end of every fourth word. "You've got to shake the congregation's nerves and rattle their brains," says one preacher. And, it seems, rattle any ornament close to the radio set, too.

Fresh Air and Sandals. *Radio 4, 11.00pm*.
They called themselves the Utopian Socialists, and they hiked and cycled through 1930s Britain, complementing the pleasures of the countryside with the propaganda of socialism. Barbara Castle put on her boots and thick socks. Hugh Dalton defiantly planted a red flag on top of a fell and proclaimed: "We will not allow a few rich men to bar the way!" Apolitical listeners may not feel they have much in common with these doughty pedallers and footsloggers of the Left — and, often, the very far Left. **Peter Davalle**

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SATELLITE

SKY ONE

6.00am The DJ Kat Show (70992294) **9.10** Cartoons (1509942) **9.30** Card Sharks (1786958) **9.55** Concentration (1698749) **10.25** Dynamo Duck (3766923) **10.30** Love at First Sight (80045) **11.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (28652) **12.00** The Urban Peasant (88497) **12.30pm** E Street (80792) **1.00** Falcon Crest (30297) **2.00** Hart to Hart (92577) **3.00** Another World (5853300) **3.50** The DJ Kat Show (2443045) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (5652) **6.00** The Simpsons (1565) **6.30** Blockbusters (8045) **7.00** E Street (6381) **7.30** M*A*S*H (4229) **8.00** Frankie's House final part of the mini-series (49010) **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (31045) **11.00** Late Show with David Letterman (295213) **11.45** V (101039) **12.45-1.45am** Hill Street Blues (327985)

SKY NEWS

News on the hour
6.00am Sunrise Europa (26855) **9.30** Fashion TV (80738) **10.30** Nightline (68687) **11.30** Japan Business Today (71520) **1.30pm** CBS Morning News (30215) **2.30** Parliament Live (8478) **3.30** Parliament Live, continued (3923) **4.30** World News/Business Report (1942) **5.00** Live at Five (3294) **7.30** Fashion TV (2671) **9.30** Talkback (96958) **11.30** CBS News (97294) **12.30am** ABC World News Tonight (87607) **1.30** Fashion TV (74188) **2.30** Those Were The Days (32188) **3.30** Talkback (16140) **4.30** Beyond 2000 (45188) (50904) **5.30** CBS News (63452)

SKY MOVIES

6.00 Showcase (8592872)
10.00 The World of Henry Orient (1964) Slapstick comedy with Peter Sellers (16768)
12.00 Cross Creek (1983): Drama about the writer Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (59300)
2.00pm King's Pirate (1967) Seafaring swashbuckler, with Doug McClure (59497)
4.00 Bloomfield (1969). Football drama set in Israel, starring and directed by Richard Harris (5364)
6.00 Fall from Grace (1990) The story of disgraced evangelist Jim Bakker (35861)
8.00 The Doctor (1991) Careless doctor William Hurt gets a taste of his own medicine (34619039)
10.05 The Hitman (1991). Revenge drama played out between two policemen (405774)
11.40 Bolero (1984) Erotic fantasy (260478)
1.25am Far from Home (1989) Thriller with Drew Barrymore and Matt Frewer (182782)
3.00 Shattered Silence (1992): Harrowing child abuse drama starring Bonnie Bedelia (3089904)
4.20 King's Pirate (as 2pm) (383546) Ends at **5.50**

SKY MOVIES GOLD

6.00pm Bedtime for Bonzo (1951). Professor Ronald Reagan raises a chimpanzee Comedy with Diana Lynn (33497)
9.00 One-Eyed Jacks (1961) Classic western starring Marlon Brando (38636923)
10.25 Critters 2 (1988): More antics from the man-eating aliens (590836) Ends at **12.00**

THE MOVIE CHANNEL

6.00am Tower of London (1962) Vincent Price stars in Roger Corman's low-budget horror history of Richard III (31403)
8.00 The Canterville Ghost. A very British ghost finds his regular haunt disrupted when an American family buy his mansion (67749)
9.00 Ivanhoe (1986): Animated version of Walter Scott's classic (40923)
10.00 Somebody Loves Me (1952). Biopic musical about vaudevilleans Blossom Seeley and Benny Fields (80710)
12.00 The Search for Bridey Murphy (1956): A woman reveals a past as an Irish peasant under hypnosis. Stars Teresa Wright (59382)
2.00pm A Prize of Gold (1954). Second World War caper (754300)
3.45 The Sea Chase (1955): Second World War action with John Wayne (332331)
5.45 The Canterville Ghost (as 8am) (308403)
6.35 Ivanhoe (as 9am) (160010)
7.30 Special Feature: Courtroom Dramas (4039)
8.00 Memoirs of an Invisible Man (1992) Chevy Chase stars in this adventure chase comedy from John Carpenter (32720)
10.00 The Last Boy Scout (1991): Bruce Willis and Damon Wayans uncover corruption in the football world (792720)
11.45 Judgment Day: The John List Story (1993): A faithful husband slaughters his family in this fact-based story (545671)
1.25am Steel Justice (1992). A city cop gains revenge for the death of his young son through a 45-foot steel dinosaur (7847701) **2.55 Pyrates** (1991). Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick are a young couple who start fires whenever they become intimate (864430) **4.30 Somebody Loves Me** (as 10am) (97817). Ends at **5.40**

SKY SPORTS

7.00am WWF Superstars (17768) **8.00** Powerboat World (18497) **9.00** Soccer's Entertainers (64958) **9.30** Aerobics Oz Style (10671) **10.00** Major League Baseball (27297) **12.00** Aerobics Oz Style (71294) **12.30pm** High Five (94687) **1.00** Action Replay — Your Football Favourites (19942) **2.00** ATP Tennis (91497) **4.00** Countdown to Fishomania (9316) **4.30** Sportsworld (5300) **5.00** World Soccer Magazine (1045) **5.30** Soccer's Entertainers (6652) **6.00** WWF Challenge (77738) **7.00** Ladies Golf (96942) **8.00** Australian Rugby League (51519) **9.30** Golf (90636) **10.30** World of Rugby Union (81671) **11.00** Soccer's Entertainers (63126) **11.30-1.30am** ATP Tennis (96126)

EUROSPORT

7.30am Step Aerobics (51958) **8.00** Eurotennis (23465) **9.00** Basketball (86300) **10.30** Basketball (29836) **12.00** Athletics (22958) **2.00pm** Eurotennis (30923) **3.00** Basketball (31497) **4.30** Eurofun (7768) **5.00** Mountainbike (3213) **5.30** Motors (35710) **6.30** Eurosport News (2213) **7.00** Prime Time Boxing Special (81010) **8.00** Basketball (70958) **9.00** Athletics (73045) **11.00** Snooker (78671) **12.00-12.30am** News (65701)

UK GOLD

7.00am The Sullivans (7585478) **7.30** Neighbours (7597213) **8.00** Sons and Daughters (7257478) **8.30** EastEnders (7256749) **9.00** The Bill (7343229) **9.30** The Lotus Eaters (6414381) **10.30** The Brothers (56585590) **11.35** The Sullivans (57212039) **12.00** Sons and Daughters (7250565) **12.30pm** Neighbours (6056213) **1.00** EastEnders (7584749) **1.30** The Bill (6055584) **2.00** Bless This House (7666652) **2.30** Seconds Out (3958403) **3.00** Knots Landing (3311958) **4.00** Dynasty (3227565) **5.00** Every Second Counts (4754381) **5.40** The Goodies (6654403) **5.55** Sykes (1773497) **6.30** EastEnders (3877584) **7.00** Seconds Out (7677768) **7.30** Bless This House (3873768) **8.00** Dallas (1329300) **9.00** Dallas (1316836) **10.00** The Bill (7251294) **10.30** Lazarus and Dingwall (3139774) **11.10** Thunderbirds (2862010) **12.10am** Dr Who (2069324) **12.40** FILM. Too Many Crooks (1958): Police drama with Nigel Patrick (85742140) **2.00** Shopping (7049633)

THE CHILDREN'S CHANNEL

6.00am It's Droobee Time (96841) **7.00** Spiff and Hercules (6039687) **7.15** Pastagums (6749768) **7.30** Casper and Friends (64519) **8.00** Pingu (7809774) **8.05** Head to Head in 3D (7726497) **8.15** Rude Dog and the Dweebs (2472720) **8.30** Beverly Hills Teens (19478) **9.00** Bobby's World (7170294) **9.25** Around the World in 80 Seconds (9570749) **10.00** Twins of Destiny (35565) **10.30** Runaway Bay (22942) **11.00** Chuckle Club (12805) **11.30** Amazing Live Sea Monkeys (62364) **12.00** Hour of Power (13294) **12.30pm** New Fantastic Four (36687) **1.00** Guitars and Roses (71855) **1.30** Swan's Crossing (35958) **2.00** Barney and Friends (4107) **2.30** Mysterious Cities of Gold (2478) **3.00** Garfield and Friends (6942) **3.30** Head to Head in 3D (8062861) **3.40** Summer Crunch from Alton Towers (6790381) **4.30** Saved by the Bell (5942)

NICKELODEON

7.00am Pondles (51710) **8.00** Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles (76749) **8.30** Alvin and the Chipmunks (69720) **9.00** Doug (82300) **9.30** Clarissa Explains It All (18213) **10.00** Rocko/Garbage Pail Kids (42768) **10.30** Denver the Last Dinosaur (88584) **11.00** Pee-Wee's Playhouse (42687) **11.30** Smooges (43316) **12.00** Nick Faves (79836) **12.30pm** The Muppet Show (32229) **1.00** Alvin and the Chipmunks (71768) **1.30** Nick's Cartoon Hour (43126) **2.30** Garbage Pail Kids (1739) **3.00** Pee-Wee's Playhouse (4942) **3.30** You Choose (5923) **4.00** Teenage Mutant Hero Turtles (7958) **4.30** Doug (3942) **5.00** Chroma Zone (5294) **6.00** Clarissa Explains It All (1107) **6.30-7.00** Roundhouse (1482)

DISCOVERY

4.00pm Death in the Afternoon (3874497) **4.30** Challenge of the Seas (3863381) **5.00** Treasure Hunters (7751774) **5.30** The Munro Show (3950861) **6.00** Beyond 2000 (6135774) **7.00** Shark Doctors (1318294) **8.00** Fire (7757958) **8.30** Classic Cars (7663565) **9.00** The Nature of Things (1314478) **10.00** Teeth of Death (1317565) **11.00** A Traveller's Guide to the Orient (3226836) **11.30-12.00** Living with Violent Earth (2945768)

BRAVO

12.00 FILM: Night Boat to Dublin (1946): Spy mystery (2020774) **2.00** The Partridge Family (7651720) **2.30** Get Smart (3870671) **3.00** My Three Sons (7570855) **3.30** The Beverly Hillbillies (3955316) **4.00** FILM. Jungle Hell (1956): A doctor treats natives for mysterious radioactive burns (7674671) **6.00** Hogan's Heroes (3871300) **6.30** Cannon (7998039) **7.30** Scotland Yard (3868836) **8.00** The Avengers (1321768) **9.00** It's Garry Shandling's Show (3314045) **9.30** FILM: All Neat in Black Stockings (1968). Sex comedy-drama with Susan George (5173805) **11.30-12.00** The Rat Patrol (2933294)

UK LIVING

6.00am Agony Hour (4984584) **7.00** Living Magazine Highlights (3605861) **8.00** Days of Our Lives (8350213) **8.55** Madhur Jaffrey's Far Eastern Cookery (2553126) **9.25** Mr Motivator's Mornings (5607854) **9.30** Now You See It (7768478) **10.00** Trivia Trap (4079774) **10.30** Crosswits (7767710) **11.00** Definition (4532132) **11.30** The Young and the Restless (1728565) **12.30pm** Lyn Marshall's Everyday Yoga (29852958) **12.45** Best of Kilroy (7082861) **1.30** Housecalls (7761565) **2.00** Agony Hour (3629233) **3.00** Jayne's Living Magazine (9913132) **3.45** Gladrags and Glamour (81840294) **4.00** Infatuation (7429497) **4.30** Definition (7418381) **5.00** Rodeo Drive (43248611) **5.30** Floyd on France (7505861) **6.00** FILM Twin Sisters. A woman discovers her murdered twin was a prostitute (98263958) **7.40** Gladrags and Glamour (3742774) **8.00** The Young and the Restless (7493010) **9.00** Cagney and Lacey (7586774) **10.00** Charlie's Angels (7589861) **11.00** Infatuation (4451213) **11.30-12.00** Housecalls (8679738)

FAMILY CHANNEL

5.00pm The Wonder Years (1687) **5.30** Danger Bay (6294) **6.00** WKRP in Cincinnati (3107) **6.30** Family Catchphrase (9377) **7.00** All Clued Up (8923) **7.30** All Together Now (6671) **8.00** Bordertown (7671) **8.30** GP (3478) **9.00** Neon Rider (27836) **10.00** The Pyramid Game (14923) **10.30** Newhart (23671) **11.00** Lou Grant (54132) **12.00-1.00am** Remington Steele (29072)

MTV

5.00am Awake on the Wild Side (645546) **8.00** VJ Ingo (165855) **11.00** Soul (79497) **12.00** Greatest Hits (44652) **1.00pm** Summertime (21316) **3.00** The Pulse (8300) **3.30** Report (8582671) **3.45** At the Movies (8587126) **4.00** News (3346768) **4.15** 3 from 1 (3432519) **4.30** Dial MTV (7300) **5.00** Music Non-Stop (96395) **7.00** Greatest Hits (23010) **8.00** Most Wanted (99749) **9.30** Beavis and Butt-Head (45381) **10.00** Report (544854) **10.15** At the Movies (594359) **10.30** News (894403) **10.45** 3 from 1 (899958) **11.00** Alternative Nation (77213) **1.00am** VJ Marijne (14850) **2.00** Videos

TV ASIA

6.00am Persian Dawn (96887) **7.00** Asian Morning (46294) **8.00** Hindi News (96331) **8.30** Urdu News (3653958) **8.45** English News (3578213) **9.00** Serial: Aandhi (37497) **10.00** Pakistani FILM (887565) **1.00pm** Serial: Angan Tarha (68381) **1.30** Hindi FILM. Dance, Dance (704768) **4.30** Kiddie Time (9768) **5.00-6.00** TVA and You (4720) **7.00** Worldline (6923) **7.30** Zameen Aasman (4671) **8.00** English News (345923) **8.15** Hindi FILM: Parvarish (88974233) **11.15** Serial: Haveli (665403) **12.05am** Five Past Midnight (9598614) **1.35** Sight and Sound (23040782)

CARTOON NETWORK/TNT

Continuous cartoons from 5am to 7pm, then TNT films as below.
Theme: Doctors' Dilemmas
7.00pm The Citadel (1938). Robert Donat plays a doctor in a Welsh mining town (49719585)
9.10 Whose Life Is It Anyway (1981). Paralysed sculptor Richard Dreyfuss fights for the right to die (85367478)
11.20 Between Two Women (1937): A surgeon is crossed in love (28319519)
1.00am Men in White (1934) Clark Gable stars in this medical melodrama (96697140)
2.25 The Mysterious Doctor (1943): Suspense thriller about a Nazi doctor who turns to murder. With John Loder (73982324)
3.35 Mary Stevens MD (1933). Melodrama with Kay Francis as a doctor who has an illegitimate child (83340898). Ends at **5.00**

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Surrey desperately close to achieving huge target at the Oval

Moody's onslaught proves decisive

BY MICHAEL HENDERSON

THE OVAL (Surrey won toss): Worcestershire beat Surrey by seven runs

WORCESTERSHIRE wear three pears on their sweaters. Tom Moody, at his coruscating best, yesterday added a peach. His superb 180 from 160 balls enabled Worcestershire to win an unforgettable game of 707 runs and reach the final of a competition they have never won.

Without doubt this was one of the great one-day matches. Not one ever has produced so many runs and no two batsmen anywhere in the world have made as many for any wicket as Moody and Tim Curtis did for the third here, 309 unbroken.

Adam Hollioake, who made 60 from 36 balls, and Joey Benjamin, who struck two sixes in the last over, did their valiant best for Surrey. On this extraordinary day it was not quite enough. Needing 101 from the last ten overs with only three wickets in hand, Surrey came within eight runs of victory thanks to Hollioake's nerveless strokeplay. But even his innings, which included one of the highest sixes this ground has ever seen could not erase the imperishable memory of Moody's batting.

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His striking was phenomenal, the more so when one considers that he has been troubled by a strained hamstring. Worcestershire were handily placed, no more, at lunch. Afterwards the ferocity of the Australian's hitting made this large ground appear very small. Curtis lent admirable support as their partnership acquired a stratospheric dimension.

The last 20 overs brought 201 runs, an acceleration that boggles the mind. Moody went from 50 to 150 in 51 balls with 16 fours and two sixes. The first, off Boiling, cleared the ropes at long-off. More astonishing was the way he made room to drive Martin Bicknell into the crowd at extra cover. It was the stroke of a man who refuses to acknowledge the conventions other men normally observe.

One by one records were surpassed until eventually they scaled the most inaccessible peak, beating the unbroken 303 of South Africans, Alan Barrow and Henry Fotheringham, made for Natal in 1975-76. If they were exhausted by their 48-over occupation of the crease then Surrey's fielders looked as though they had followed Napoleon to Moscow and back.

Just when it seemed Moody could not improve upon a stroke, either for audacity or placement, he supplied another, no whit less withering. Hollioake, brought back to quell the storm, was driven high into the empty terracing at the Vauxhall End by a man who ended up ten yards away from him in mid-pitch.

In the last over of the innings Moody established another record for the highest individual score against another first class county in this competition. Previously it belonged to Gordon Greenidge, who made 177 for Hampshire against Glamorgan in 1975.

There were some edges, as there always are in this type of cricket, when the field spreads far and wide but this should not detract from the quality of his assault. Moody took on a bowling side that dismissed Glamorgan for 161 in the last round and won the battle hands down.

The best bowler at Swansea was not playing. Evidently Tony Murphy's six wickets there counted for little as soon as Martin Bicknell declared his fitness. He will not want to see his figures. After bowling seven tidy overs for 17 Moody and Curtis took 45 from his last five. Poor Murphy, dropped for the second cup semi-final this season, took out his anger on his dressing-room locker.

Surrey, who scored 343 for six against Lancashire on this ground in the second round, were now faced with the vertiginous prospect of scoring more runs than any team has made batting second in this competition. Thorpe and Darren Bicknell supplied an excellent mountain camp and, after Thorpe conceded a run-out to his own folly, and Ward went cheaply, Brown moved to a scintillating half-century from 39 balls.

Within three more balls he had heaved Moody to long-off. Hick, who had run out Thorpe, took three cheap wickets and, try as Hollioake might, the cause was lost. At the first time of asking, Worcestershire are back at Lord's.



Moles, who anchored the Warwickshire innings with an unbeaten century, sweeps Hooper at Edgbaston. Photograph: Hugh Routledge, report page 35

WORCESTERSHIRE	
*T S Curtis not out	138
A C H Seymour b Pigott	10
G A Hick c Hollioake b Benjamin	5
T M Moody not out	180
Extras (lb 8, w 2, nb 16)	26
Total (2 wkts, 60 overs)	357

G R Haynes, D A Leatherdale, †S J Rhodes, S R Lampitt, P J Newport, R K Illingworth and N V Radford did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-41, 2-48.

BOWLING: Cuffy 10-0-68-0; Benjamin 12-1-72-1; Pigott 12-1-61-1; M P Bicknell 12-0-82-0; Boiling 10-1-48-0; Hollioake 4-0-40-0.

SURREY	
D J Bicknell c and b Hick	89
†A J Stewart c Hick b Moody	21
G P Thorpe run out	49
D M Ward b Radford	9
A D Brown c Illingworth b Moody	52
A J Hollioake c and b Hick	60
M P Bicknell b Hick	2
A C S Pigott b Hick	0
J Boiling c Leatherdale b Radford	24
J E Benjamin c Moody b Lampitt	25
C E Cuffy not out	2
Extras (b 5, lb 9, w 9)	17
Total (59.5 overs)	350

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-38, 2-127, 3-151, 4-226, 5-229, 6-235, 7-235, 8-286, 9-334.

BOWLING: Newport 6-1-31-0; Moody 8-0-43-2; Illingworth 12-1-46-0; Lampitt 8.5-0-76-1; Radford 12-1-63-2; Hick 11-0-54-4; Leatherdale 2-0-23-0.

Umpires: H Palmer and A G T Whitehead.

FA unveils its plan to improve players' discipline

BY ROB HUGHES
FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT

THE news that most right-minded football supporters wanted to hear, and the loudest club managers have already attempted to shout down, is out. The Football Association spelt out, in a seven-point referees' charter yesterday, that it is in accord with an immediate world-wide diktat to ensure that the improvements in discipline and playing attitudes, the true legacy of the World Cup, are to be protected.

The seven points, which have gone out from Lancaster Gate to 100,000 clubs and societies, from the head of the FA Carling Premiership to the furthest school playing-field, lists the following:

1) A red card for *violent* challenges from behind, with little or no intent to play the ball. This is issued with a rider that referees should protect the freedom of creative players to run with the ball without fear of cynical kicks from behind.

2) Referees must be vigilant about reckless challenges — including the use of the elbow and arm — and should issue yellow cards when those are deemed to be without due care for the opponent.

3) Medical staff to be allowed on to the field only to assess the extent of injury. Only in the case of a head injury or obviously severe limb injury will treatment be allowed on the field.

4) Linesmen should give the element of doubt in offside situations to the attacking side. "If in doubt, keep the flag down" is the advice from Ken Ridden, the FA director of referees.

5) Dissent will be sanctioned by yellow cards, as will time-wasting and failure to retreat ten yards at free kicks.

6) The yellow card will be used as a deterrent against offensive language.

7) For a trial period, referees will be allowed flexibility to issue their red or yellow card immediately, without having first to speak to the player and take his name.

To ensure that the referees sustain the new code, each one will be assessed by an observer hired by the FA.

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Smith's best jump of season earns silver medal



Smith: overcame injuries

FROM DAVID POWELL
ATHLETICS CORRESPONDENT
IN HELSINKI

STEVE Smith won Britain's third medal of the European athletics championships here yesterday, taking a silver in the high jump after gold medals from Linford Christie, in the 100 metres, and Steve Backley, in the javelin, on Monday.

Smith jumped his best height of the season, 2.33 metres, to share second place with Artur Partyka, of Poland. The winner, Steinar Hoen, of Norway, set a championship record of 2.35 metres.

Smith's fighting performance after a summer trying to shake off knee and hamstring injuries was in contrast to Britain's showing in the 1,500 metres. In a final won by Fermin Cacho, the Spanish Olympic champion, Britain's two representatives, Gary Lough and David Strang, filled the last two places.

"We have a great tradition in this event, but tonight we let ourselves and our country down," Strang, the European indoor champion, said. Lough, third in the European Cup in June, shrugged his shoulders, shook his head, and said: "I feel embarrassed."

Cacho deserved his victory. He took on his share of the work near the front, together with Gennaro di Napoli, of Italy. They went through 800 metres in 1min 57.73sec and were ahead at the bell, reached in 2min 40.89sec.

By now, though, Di Napoli's best work was over and he faded quickly. Coming off the bend it was Cacho's fellow Spaniard, Isaac Viciosa, who presented the only danger. Cacho's sprint proved superior and he crossed the line in a championship record of 3min 35.27sec for Spain's second gold from a men's track event. Viciosa was second in 3min 36.01sec and Branko Zorka, of Croatia, third in 3min 36.01sec. Lough recorded 3min 43.09sec and Strang 3min 50.27sec.

No event in these championships will be of more interest to Britain than the men's 400 metres final tomorrow. Having won their first-round races on Monday, Roger Black and Du'aine Ladejo strengthened the feeling in the semi-finals yesterday that the remainder of the field will be racing for the bronze medal.

Ladejo won the first heat in 45.70sec, Black the second in 45.79sec. They could not be more evenly matched: they have beaten each other twice this season. Black is the European outdoor champion going for his third successive title, aged 28 and holding on; Ladejo is the European indoor champion, aged 23 and rising.

Britain will have two finalists in the women's 400 metres, Phylis Smith and Melanie Neef. Neither is expected to win a medal, though Smith was third fastest of the qualifiers, looking comfortable with 51.90sec. Marie-Jose Perec, of France, and Svetlana Goncharenko, of Russia, should contest the gold medal between them.

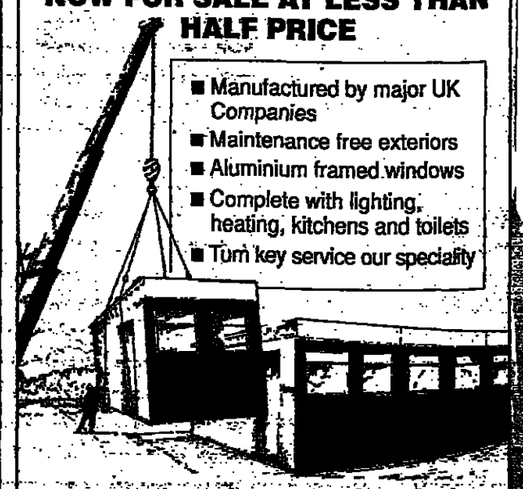
Finland took their first gold medal of the championships when Sara Essayah won the 10,000 metres walk in a championship record time of 42min 37sec. Russia leads the medals table with three golds.

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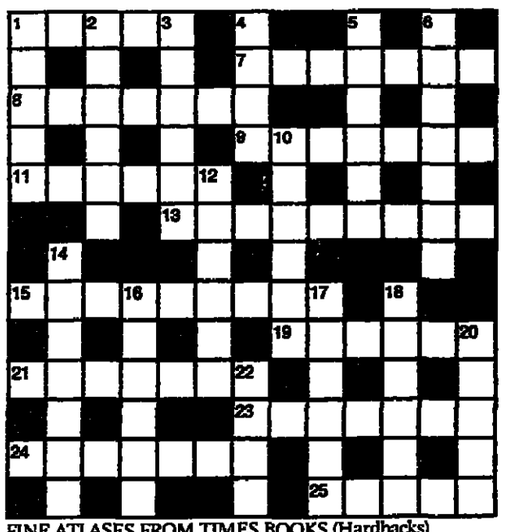


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TIMES CROSSWORD

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ACROSS
1 Coiled (5)
7 Unplaced (horse) (4-3)
8 Proposition proved mathematically (7)
9 (Military) formation of offset ranks (7)
11 Light cavalryman (6)
13 Rocket firing platform (6,3)
15 Eldest (child) (5-4)
19 Assorted; birds (6)
21 Up to the heavens (3-4)
23 Disentangle (7)
24 Inspire with love (7)
25 Uncleaned; curt (answer) (5)

DOWN
1 Sorceress (5)
2 Disquiet (6)
3 On the back (eg fin) (6)
4 Woman of rank (4)
5 Man of the many-coloured coat (6)
6 Russian tea-urn (7)
10 False rumour (6)
12 Jumble (3-3)
14 Wetting with tongue (7)
16 Play, wheeze (6)
17 Elgar variation; a 'mighty hunter' (6)
18 Wooster's gentleman's gentleman (6)
20 Foolish (5)
22 Cause pain (to) (4)

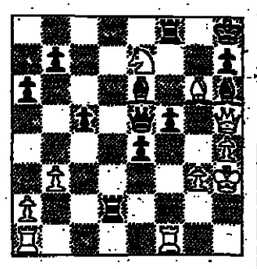
SOLUTION TO NO 236

ACROSS: 1 Take a bow 5 Argo 9 Work-shy 10 Truce 11 Gala 12 Euphony 14 Big Ben 16 Worsen 19 Thicken 21 Espy 24 Ukase 25 Deicide 26 Tied 27 Weakness

DOWN: 1 Taws 2 Karma 3 Assuage 4 Oxygen 6 Raucous 7 One by one 8 Step 13 Obstruct 15 Grimace 17 Obelisk 18 On edge 20 Knew 22 Paine 23 Ness

By Raymond Keene

This position is from the game Del Val - Pelletier, Neuenberg 1994. Black has various strong moves in this position but one of them forces an attractive checkmate in three moves. Can you find it?



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By Philip Howard

PAAN
a. A hymn to Pan
b. Unleavened bread
c. A stimulating leaf

PUSZTA
a. The Hungarian plain
b. A carriage dog
c. Dumpling soup

FESTILOGY
a. A treatise on festivals
b. Hastiness
c. Study of jokes

GRALLOCH
a. To eviscerate
b. An American grass
c. Tongan currency unit

Answers on page 35